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U.S. DOLLAR RISING

EUROPEAN MONEY RUSHED TO AMERICA

Political Struggles In Europe.

U. S. TO REMAIN ALOOF

New York, To-day.

The rising United States dollar is partly due to the European crisis which is believed to be hastening the repatriation of millions of dollars from Europe, and also a rush of European money to New York.

Reviewers are discussing the possibility of the Government selling the dollar should the old parity be regained, which will endanger the present price structure of commodities.

The highest quarters in the United States are still anxious to aid Disarmament, but are determined to remain aloof from the European political struggles which Germany has precipitated.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ISOLATION POLICY ADVOCATED.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Administration has decided to leave the European Powers to decide whether Disarmament efforts shall be continued on a general scale, and the United States will not be represented at the Conferences on the Continent this week.

It is disclosed that the United States is most anxious that there should be no political entanglements in the negotiations arising from the present crisis.

It is felt in Washington that such unity of purpose as existed previously, was centred entirely on world Disarmament matters, and the United States will not become politically aligned with any European Power. — Reuter.

STOCKS CRASH 6 POINTS.

Heavy Slump On Wall Street.

New York, To-day.

A sharp decline occurred on Wall Street yesterday, some stocks dropping as much as 6½ points. Industrial averages slumped 5.19 to 90.49, while rails dropped 2.78 to 37.84. Utilities and bonds declined 1.39 and .27 to 24.76 and 84.61 respectively.

Business was brisk on the Stock Exchange, 2,670,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

CHICAGO WORLD FAIR

Record Attendances And Profits

Chicago, To-day.

It is estimated that the attendance at the Chicago World Fair was 22,500,000, thus insuring the greatest financial success in the history of America.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

NAZI COUP FRUSTRATED BY AUSTRIAN POLICE AT LINZ

High Officials Involved In Plot To Seize Garrison

Vienna, To-day.

A Nazi coup in Linz was forestalled when the police raided a house known as a Nazi meeting place and arrested an Acting-Lieutenant of the Austrian Army and a number of higher officers and civilians.

The meeting was found to have possession of detailed plans for the seizure of the Linz garrison.

All the men were arrested and will be charged with high treason. —Reuter.

EX-KAISER LAUDS HITLER

Not Returning To Germany.

"NAZIS NOT MONARCHISTS"

Amsterdam, To-day.

The ex-Kaiser, in an interview to-day, applauded Herr Hitler's action and said the only surprising thing was that Germany had remained a member of the League for so long.

Germany, he said, entered the League with honest intentions, but they were always treated on an unequal footing.

The former Kaiser went on to declare that there was no question of his return to Germany.

He fully realised that Herr Hitler at present had other things to think of than the restoration of the Monarchy, which in any case was not part of the Nazi programme.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS LOWER

Precautionary Step.

UNCERTAINTIES OF WORLD SITUATION

London, To-day.

In view of the uncertainties of the international situation, dealers on the London Stock Exchange, at the opening of the markets yesterday, took the usual precautionary measure of lowering quotations.

There was, however, no suggestion of panic selling and the city took the situation calmly.

Although little business passed prices recovered steadily throughout the day and generally finished above the worst.

German bonds, 5½ per cent., closed at 46¾, with 7 per cent. at 73¼.

British 3½ per cent. War Loan closed at 101 3/16. Home rails and industrials, and Kaffirs, showed some recovery. — British Wireless Service.

MINIMUM PRICES FOR U.S. OIL

30,000 Steel Strikers Return To Work.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, United States Secretary of Interior, has fixed the minimum prices of petroleum and its products, effective from December 1.

The basis is 38-gravity mid-Continent crude oil fixed at U.S.$1.11 per barrel, other prices varying upward and downward according to quality.

The Labour Board have settled the strike of 30,000 national steelworkers in the Pittsburg area.—Reuter.

MAD ARMAMENT RACE FEARED

DRAMATIC APPEAL BY MR. HENDERSON

DISARMAMENT CONVENTION MUST BE PRODUCED

Geneva, To-day.

"The choice before us is peace or war—progressive Disarmament by world action or a mad race to increase both defensive and offensive weapons—peaceful development or a collapse into barbarism with the experience of the horrors and savagery of modern war," declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, in a broadcast address yesterday evening.

It was vital that the Disarmament Conference should produce a genuine Convention despite Germany's withdrawal, he said.

"We cannot let world law and order be undermined by international anarchists whatever the pretext on which they propose to flout the law," Mr. Henderson continued.

"Through world co-operation based on upholding the League Covenant and the Paris Pact, we can finally get Disarmament and make peace secure, but if we suffer Treaties to become scraps of paper we shall get not Disarmament, but another war.

"A grave and terrible responsibility therefore rests on all of us to see that the Collective peace system, based on the League of Nations, is not destroyed," he declared.—Reuter.

Dr. Benes, of Czecho-slovakia, rapporteur to the Disarmament Conference in an interview with Reuter yesterday, expressed an opinion that a Disarmament Convention through negotiation with the Great Powers was impossible. It must come through Geneva.

The best course at present was to give Germany time to appreciate the real facts of the situation and let the sense of complete isolation thoroughly sink in.—Reuter.

ADJOURNED FOR 10 DAYS.

Reasons For Withdrawal Not Valid.

London, To-day.

The Disarmament Conference yesterday decided on ten day's adjournment to enable delegates to consult their respective Governments in regard to the situation created by Germany's withdrawal.

The Bureau of Conference will meet again on October 25 and the General Commission on the day following.

Before adjourning, the delegates adopted the text of the reply to Germany's notification of withdrawal from the Conference.

This reply, despatched by the President of Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson to Baron Von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, read as follows:

"I have now communicated to the General Commission your Excellency's telegram of October 14, announcing the decision of the German Government to discontinue participating in the work of the Conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments, and indicating reasons for that decision.

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NO GERMAN REPLY.

Berlin, To-day.

Germany does not intend to reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson's letter according to Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, who, when interviewed by *Reuter* yesterday, said:

"If they think our reasons are not sufficiently, I must leave that to them. We have said our say."—Reuter.

PRECIPITATE AND ILL-JUDGED

Germany's Action Deplored.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN EXPRESSES BRITAIN'S POLICY

London, To-day.

The first British Cabinet Minister to comment on Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference is the the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain who, in a speech at Nottingham, yesterday, described Germany's action as "precipitate and ill-judged" and most regrettable.

He emphasised that Sir John Simon's proposals, supported by France, the United States and Italy were designed to give Germany complete equality of treatment within a reasonable period.

The situation required the most calm and deliberate consideration.

Mr. Chamberlain deprecated hasty comment and alarmist speculation and urged the reserving of judgment until the representatives of Britain and other countries had consulted regarding the implications of "this unfortunate incident" and the course which ought to be now pursued.—Reuter.

Cabinet Meeting To-morrow.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left Geneva for London last night. He will attend the usual Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet, when the Disarmament situation will be examined in the light of recent developments.

He will see the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, immediately on his return.—British Wireless Service.

Delegates Leaving Geneva.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The heads of most of the principal delegations to the Disarmament Conference, including Sir John Simon and M. Paul-Boncour, are leaving immediately to consult with their Governments during the adjournment of the Conference.—Reuter.

The marriage of Gwen, the daughter of Count John McCormack, the famous tenor, and Mr. Edward Pyke, at Brompton Oratory, London.—Count John McCormack, arriving with his daughter. (S. & G.).

FANG AND CHI TO TRAVEL ABROAD?

Rebel Leaders' Request To Government.

N. CHINA LOOKS FOR PEACE

Peking, To-day.

Generals Fang Chen-wu and Chi Hung-chang have not entered Peking but late last night motored to Tientsin, where they are now remaining pending a decision by the Government as to their future. They wish to travel abroad and it is expected that their wishes will be met.

General Chi Hun-chang does not appear to have completely overcome his revolutionary instincts, as he says he wants to proceed to Cuba.

With the end of the rebellion North China is looking forward to a period of peace and reconstruction after a hectic year of war, invasion and rebellion.—Reuter.

BRITISH MOTOR TRADE BRISK.

Last Year's Olympia Figures Bettered.

London, To-day.

Daily attendances at the International Motor Show at Olympia, London, so far show a considerable increase on last year, and British exhibitors report exceptionally brisk business.—British Wireless Service.

WAR DEBT TALKS.

No British Plan Yet Presented.

Washington, To-day.

Following another Anglo-American war debt discussion between Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Under-Secretary of the Treasury, and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, it is understood that Britain has not yet presented a concise plan.

Another meeting takes place to-morrow.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

1375 SUBPOENAS

Wall St. Members For Enquiry.

Washington, To-day.

One thousand three hundred and seventy-five members of the New York Stock Exchange will be *subpoenaed* to appear before the Senate Banking Commission which is inquiring into Stock Exchange transactions, following the refusal of the Board of Governors to submit to Mr. Pecora's questionnaire.—Reuter.

ULM AHEAD OF RECORD

England-Australia Flier At Calcutta.

London, To-day.

Mr. Charles T. P. Ulm, the Australian airman, who is attempting to establish a new England - Australia flight record, reached Calcutta yesterday, slightly ahead of Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's schedule, despite head winds and heavy rain which necessitated landing on the way from Karachi.

Mr. Ulm's time from London to Karachi, where he landed on Sunday, was 2 days, 14 hours, 14 minutes. — British Wireless Service.

Ulm Hops Off For Burma.

Calcutta, To-day.

Ulm hopped off from here at 9.05 a.m. (local time) to-day for Akyab, Burma.—Reuter.

NATHAN ROAD CAR SMASH.

Identity Of European Driver Known.

The identity of the European whose car demolished a traffic island at the junction of Argyle Street and Nathan Road at midnight on Sunday last has been discovered.

He is stated to be Mr. E. Funck of Messrs. Jebsen and Co.

TYPHOON MOVING NORTHWARDS.

To-day's Weather Forecast.

An intense depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido and the typhoon is about 500 miles east of Balintang Channel.

Fine generally, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast for to-day issued by the Royal Observatory.

HUGE U.S. BOND ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury announce that the new U.S.$1,875,000,000 issue of 12-year bonds for the re-funding call for that amount of the U.S.$6,000,000,000 issue of Fourth Liberty Bonds, has been well over-subscribed.

A total of U.S.$500,000,000 was offered at a cash price of U.S.$101.5.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage between William O'Neill, Reuter's Manager in Hong Kong, of 3, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, and Margaret Kirk Bride, of 205, West End Gardens, Shanghai, is announced.

RECOVERY PROGRESS

INFLATION TALK DYING DOWN IN U.S.

Monetary Revolution Unnecessary?

HUGE R.F.C. LOANS TO BIG-FIRMS

New York, To-day.

Mr. Roger Ward Babson, the statistician and economist, says that the old fundamental principles are still working underneath, despite the confused surface on account of the new economics, wherefore business is definitely headed for a period of action.

Stocks will raise earnings and reports will soon be good news.

The wild inflation talk is gradually dying and people are beginning to believe in the possibilities of a genuine recovery without a monetary revolution.

United States officials hail the Reconstruction Finance Corporation purchase of stock in the Continental and Illinois Bank and Trust Corporation as dispelling the fears that the capital expansion programme might be difficult to extend to larger institutions.

President Roosevelt yesterday announced the establishing of a deposit liquidation division in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which use will the Corporation's funds to liquidate the U.S.$1,000,000,000 deposits in closed banks which are unable to open.

In most cases, depositors will receive 50 per cent. of their deposits, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation taking the banks assets as a loan security instead of forcing the bank to sell its assets in the open market.

This liquidation is applicable only to those banks which have been closed since January 1.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LIQUOR TAX IN AMERICA.

$500,000,000 Revenue.

Washington, To-day.

Advisers will next week submit to President Roosevelt, a specific plan for liquor control taxation in the United States.

It is understood that they anticipate at least U.S.$500,000,000 in new revenues.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Huge Cotton Loan.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Recovery Finance Corporation have allocated U.S.$250,000,000 to the Commodity Credit Corporation, for cotton loans. —Reuter.

Wheat Embargo In North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. Dakota, To-day.

The Governor of Dakota will proclaim an embargo on the export of wheat, at midnight on Thursday next.

The embargo will continue indefinitely, the object being to raise prices and to draw the attention of the nation to the plight of farmers. —Reuter.

Big Ore Strike.

Virginia City, Levada, To-day.

Ore assaying at U.S.$2,000 a ton has been struck in one of the ancient Comstock mines.

The ore is composed of 60 per cent. gold and 40 per cent. silver.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

The WOMAN'S Page

On Keeping Fair At Forty

Controlling 'Middle-Age' Spread.

TRIMMING THE FIGURE

Being 40 have its rewards and privileges. But alas, that age too often is likely to carry in its more unwelcome baggage what is known as "the middle-age spread." If that unwanted "spread" has you in its control, it's time to start a few exercises which will tighten up the muscles of the stomach, things and buttocks.

The straight leg back kick will flatten down the hips and thighs remarkable. So put this exercise on your list of things you must do early to-morrow morning, and the next and the next etc., until you like your figure a little better.

When you get out of bed, stand to right side to the foot of it and place hand on the bed to support and balance yourself. Raise your right leg knee perfectly straight straight forward. Kick back in short, protesting kicks, keeping leg straight.

Kick hard and in short angered kicks, as though you were actually kicking away the extra baggage you don't like the looks of. Do this 10 times with right leg, then 10 with left. Keep alternating until altogether you have landed 40 good ones on the middle-age spread.

Squatting Exercises

Another little act to trim the figure down so it will look happy in those silhouette frocks, is the squat and spring. Squat down, put hands on floor in front of you. That squatting alone will help. But wait until you try the next movement.

Rest weight on hands, then throw both legs backward, as far away from you as possible. Yes, it feels unpleasant, and perhaps it is. Especially unpleasant on the middle-age spread area. Now spring back to the squat.

Try this three times the first day. Each day thereafter do it once more. It's a wonderful reducing exercise and it is not very ladylike. But it is worth trying and keeping at.

Less Strenuous.

Here's one not so strenuous, but very helpful. Take a broom or any long stick. Place it back of your neck and place hands on the ends. Stand with feet about two feet apart. Keep eyes straight forward.

Now begin to turn to the right slowly, keeping the hips perfectly straight forward while the torso turns. Turn slowly then to the left, keeping eyes and head and arms on the same plane. And remember, don't turn the hips.

Turn from right to left and back again 10 times. There's grace and slenderness and poise in that exercise.

BRIGHTER NAILS THE MODE.

Lacquer Too Costly.

The newest way to wear the nails at night is to have them painted diagonally across the whole nail—half red and half mother-of-pearl. Just for a change.

Lacquered nails are no more. Women found that it did not stay on even the most cherished finger nails long enough to justify the cost.

Bright nail varnish is flourishing, but the woman with perfect taste chooses the newest colour just out—this v called orange-red, and is neither too bright nor too pale.

CRAZE FOR WOODEN WEAR.

Hats And Shoes In Maple And Walnut.

There is to be a craze for wearing wood. Wooden hats, handbags, powder cases, bracelets, belts, and even shoes are all being prepared, made entirely of finely stripped wood.

Oak, bird's-eye maple, and walnut are used for this new dress fashion, and the various woods are treated so that they drape as easily as fabric.

They are also made washable and waterproof.

SPECIAL BEAUTY BATH.

"Bath-Mit" Innovation

There is a special way to wash in the bath to beautify the skin. A leading "beautrician" makes a "bath-mit" which is impregnated with a special almond-smelling soap, and is ready to be used in the bath. It lasts for several tubbings and leaves the skin beautiful.

GAY PATTERNS IN WOOLIES.

China Blue Popular

Early autumn woollies are printed like figured silk dresses. Diagonal stripes, spots, checks, and small flower heads are reproduced in new wool and cotton mixtures.

The colours of these new suits are forester green worn with yellow blouses, China blue, mandarin red, slate grey, earth brown, and ochre yellow.

FINE EFFECTS OF STRIPED JERSEYS

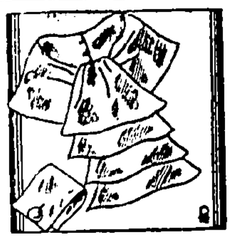
V-Cut Yoke Achieves Geometrical Look.

ATTRACTIVE ACCESSORIES

Paris.

It's incredible the different effects you can get with striped jersey. Take it in yellow and white, for instance, for a sport dress with the stripes running up and down.

There is a two-inch panel down the front, clear from the neck to the hem of the skirt, with the stripes running cross-ways. A V-cut yoke gives the blouse a geometrical look and a black satin belt and triangular scarf knotted at the throat are all the trimming necessary.



With this particular dress there is a coat of black and white striped jersey, the stripes through the body of the coat (loose and three-quarters) run crossways while for the just-below-the-elbow sleeves they run up and down. Standing out from the shoulders and tapering to nothing under the arm are awning effects in the crossway run of the stripe.

The again, for a dress of red and white striped jersey the cut is so that it gives a herringbone effect and a short jacket accompanies that is done in a deep wine and white stripe. The lady wears an enormous white straw hat trimmed with a narrow band of red ribbon. She carries a white calf-skin purse and wear white calf-skin sport shoes.

Simpler Trends In Furs

Modified Collars And Sleeve Styles.

YOKES GIVE NOVEL TONE

For the moment the most attractive furs are those of lighter weight and the sleek variety. All the broadtail and lamb group are popular. Very striking are suits of this fur with their medium-length coats and narrow walking skirts. They are best in black broadtail.

Dark brown lama cloth, lined with begie lamb, is a real possession for the country or travel. More town-like coats in this fur are cut longer, and can have a shoulder cape and cuffs bordered with fox to tone.

The best skins are used for the long coat, cut full length—that is to say, reaching the skirt hem. Luxury pelts, such as ermine, broadtail, mink, and sable, or sable squirrel, have collars entirely made in the same fur. Even if fox is used as a contrast, it must tone in shade, so that the colour scheme is not interfered with.

Scarf or Cape.

Collars are varied. The flat shape, tying to one side, has a great following; so has the larger shawl or cape collar that can stay down as a capelet or be wrapped comfortably round the throat. Collars, at any rate, are by no means so aggressively high as they have been.

Some coats end with a straight, narrow collar, and tie in the front into a bow of fur. Much depends on the skin used. Sable squirrel or summer ermine can take the larger, draped collar. Broadtail and lamb are best when neat and modified.

Sleeves are interesting. The raglan is good for sporting furs, and a slight leg-of-mutton sleeve suits the more important skins. The wise purchaser will look for a simple, yet ample, sleeve, that is smart without stressing a too definite mode that is bound to date.

A novel idea is to have the yokes of fur with scarf collars of the same. These are smart in black pony, or some of the jungle skins, on wool coats or suits.

Civet cat and leopard trimmings are used as facings, and for narrow scarves on tweed sac coats. They have a new smart look.

RETURN OF THE SHINGLE.

Long Bob Doomed.

Hair is worn shorter. Long bobs were finally doomed because of their untidy look, and all men hated the "Garbo" except on Garbo. The original shingle is reappearing everywhere, but there are long shingles, too.

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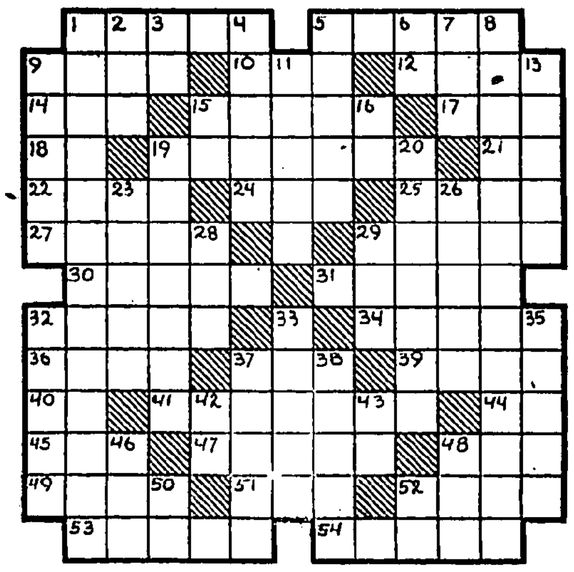
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1-Small napkin-like mat
5-A heavenly body (pl.)
9-Dispatched
10-Man's name
12-Small rug (pl.)
14-Consumed
15-An affray
17-Strike lightly
18-The (Fr.)
19-A bank official (pl.)
21-Preposition
22-Makes a mistake
24-June-bug
25-Peek
27-Stain
29-Shore
30-A mining town in Jugo-Slavia
31-Tempest
32-Slow person
34-A mean, cowardly person
36-An American educator
37-Skiff

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
39-Girl's name
40-And (Lat.)
41-Gave confidence to
44-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
45-Humor
47-Prussian city
48-Pronoun
49-Shortly
51-A letter
52-Portuguese coin (pl.)
53-Approaches
54-Narrow strip of leather

VERTICAL
1-A firm resolve
2-Unit
3-Pronoun
4-Produce
5-Jeer
6-Exist
7-A rodent
8-The art of a statesman
9-Bargains

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Portion
13-Pleasure
15-Pronoun
16-Comparative suffix
19-Feminine of tsar
20-Indulged in demonstrative love-making
23-An angle in a fort
26-Having ears
28-Rill (simplified spelling)
29-Cents (abbr.)
32-A small water-bird (pl.)
33-Brace
35-Possessive of Kate
37-A farm animal (pl.)
38-A lock of hair
42-Point of compass (abbr.)
43-Half an em
46-Part of the foot
48-Large body of salt water
50-A continent (abbr.)
52-Railroad (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Tiffin
Vegetable Cutlets
Cottage Pie
Tomato Sadad Helene Style
Sago Custard

Dinner
Coral Cauliflower Soup
Salmon Salad
Curried Veal and Pineapple
Steamed Rice
Cream Horns

Vegetable Cutlets

The white of cauliflower, carrot, turnip, cabbage, lettuce, peas, French beans, 2 oz., butter, 1 oz. white breadcrumbs. Wash thoroughly the vegetables and mince finely. Braise each separately in a little butter. Bind together with a little thick white sauce, adding one yolk of egg, seasoning to taste and breadcrumbs. Stir over heat to set the egg. Form into cutlets, egg and breadcrumb, and fry in deep fat.

Cottage Pie

Slices of cold meat. Boiled potatoes. Stock or gravy. Butter or dripping. Pepper and salt. Season the meat with pepper and salt and lay it in a pie dish. Pour on a little gravy or stock. Cover with potatoes mashed with butter, pepper and salt. Shape as much like a pie-crust as possible, smoothing it with a knife dipped in hot water. Bake for about half an hour. If liked the pie may be brushed with beaten egg.

Tomato Salad, Helen's Style

Peel and chill smooth, ripe tomatoes. Cut in quarters but not entirely through. Arrange them in nests of crisp lettuce heart leaves, with sprays of parsley. Pipe cream dressing in frills from centre between the quarters, sprinkle each with chopped nut meats. Arrange tomatoes around thinly sliced cold corned beef or tongue.

Sago Custard

4 oz. sago; 1 quart milk; 2 eggs; 2 oz. sugar. Boil the milk in a double boiler, stir in the sago and sugar and cook till thick, stirring all the time. Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs and stir in the yolks. Remove the boiler from the stove and add the well beaten whites. A strip of lemonrind may be added to the milk, and removed before adding the sago.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TRAFALGAR DAY RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Naval Ratings in Uniform will be admitted free.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th October, 1933.

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All claims against the said Firm up to that day will be liquidated by the undersigned.

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Hong Kong 12th. October, 1933.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned have THIS DAY, purchased the practice of MR. WILLIAM HALL hitherto carried on by him as Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors under the name of HALL & HALL at 20-22, Queen's Road, Central, "Kayamally Building", and will continue the practice under the style or firm name of WAY AND HALL at the same address.

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Hong Kong 12th. October, 1933.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ON and after the 11th instant the business of the above Corporation will be carried on in the Old City Hall Building adjacent to the present Building.

Entrance to the premises will be from Queen's Road.

L. N. MURPHY,
Actg. Chief Manager.

BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

(By ELY CULBERTSON)
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

MASTERS OF BRIDGE.

The mark of an expert is not only in making sound and brilliant bids and playing his cards with meticulous accuracy when accuracy is required, but is just as much in giving his opponents a chance to make a mistake and in capitalizing the mistake immediately if they do by chance fall into even an obvious error.

Mr. Samuel Fry, Jr., Assistant Technical Editor of The Bridge World, has been gaining a steadily increasing reputation as an expert Bridge player. His most recent triumph was as a member of the mixed team-of-four in the American Bridge League tournament at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York, last month. One hand which helped to win the championship for himself and his team-mates was the following:

West Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S.—A 10 9 4 3
H.—Q J 10
D.—9
C.—K 9 8 2

West:—
S.—8 5
H.—8 4
D.—K Q J 5 4 3 2
C.—A 6

East:—
S.—K 7 6
H.—A K 9
D.—A 10 8 6
C.—Q J 5

South:—
S.—Q J 2
H.—7 6 5 3 2
D.—7
C.—10 7 4 3

The Bidding

South	West	North	East
	1D	1S	2S
Pass	3D	Pass	6D
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The bidding is perhaps slightly over-ambitious, although the success of the Slam contract rests upon a finesse. Obviously, as the King of clubs is in the North hand, six can be made, the only loser being the spade Ace, which is marked in the North hand on the bid.

The Opening lead was a heart, and Mr. Fry cleared the diamonds, then took two rounds of hearts, ruffing the third in his own hand. He then led a small spade, and North made the mistake of not cashing the Ace. The hand still appeared impossible, as the club finesse seemed sure to lose, so Mr Fry adopted another method of play, which might result successfully if North could be induced to believe that a squeeze was in the making.

All the diamonds were now played, and North was soon in difficulties for discards. The last three cards in the North hand were the Ace of spades and the King-nine of clubs. Mr. Fry held the club Ace-six and the spade 8. On the eleventh trick he led the spade, which North was forced to win and then concede the last 2 tricks to the Declarer.

It is, of course, apparent that North could have defeated the contract, even after he failed to cash the spade Ace, by simply holding a small spade rather than the high one, as thereby the South player would have obtained the lead on the eleventh trick and defeated the end-play. However, the one remote chance of successfully fulfilling the contract was seen by Mr. Fry and utilized in the best possible manner. A Bridge player who fails to capitalize his opponents' mistakes is not getting all there is in the game.

Blunder That Added Two Years To War

(Continued from Page 6).

They had such an effect that the Germans themselves have confessed—"*It was not Marshal Foch who beat us, but 'General Tank.'*"

When Hinderburg and Ludendorff informed the political leaders of Germany that they would have to sue for peace, they put the British tanks first among the facts that were "decisive for this issue."

Veil Of Secrecy

It was all the harder for them to admit this, because they had neglected to provide the German army with adequate tanks.

The Allied leaders had learned late, but they had learned at last, the value of tanks. Their view is shown by the Peace Treaty, which forbade the defeated army to possess tanks.

Last year, however, dummy tanks took part in the German manoeuvres, and altough the veil of secrecy is tightly drawn, reports have leaked through of the efforts that Germany is making to re-equip herself.

Since the war the British have hittherto kept their lead in tank design. We have the fastest and most efficient tanks in the world.

But the British Army has only a few.

For several years past the British industry has kept itself alivt by selling tanks to other countries.

It has been forced to do this because the War Office has given such small and rare orders.

Easy Targets

The British Army still has 126 battalions of out-of-date infantry but only five battalions of tanks, and most of the tanks in these are of a ten-year-old pattern.

Worse still, if nothing has been learned, much is being forgotten.

This year the War Office broke up the one tank brigade that had been formed, and sent the tanks back to what is called "close co-operation" with the old arms.

According to those who have watched the manoeuvres, this attempt to combine fast amoured machines with slow-moving horse and foot has proved a farce and foreshadowes a tragedy.

The tanks are tied down to narrow areas, where they become easy targets. The advantage of their speed and range is thrown away.

The folly of 1916 is even being repeated—by using them in little packets instead of in a swarm.

They have been driven head on against isolated hills bristling with anti-tank guns when they might have been circling round the hostile army and cutting off its supplies.

If the present policy continues it is safe to predict that the few tanks we possess would be used up in the first few days of another war, leaving the unfortunate masses of obsolete infantry to commit "hara-kiri" again in face of the enemy's man-killing matchine guns.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

2 p.m. (approx:)—Close Down.
Violin and Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.
Relay of the S.W.B.'s Band.
4-5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Battn. S.W.B., conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
6-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.45 p.m.—
Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring) (Igor Stravinsky)
Igor Stravinsky conducting the Orch. Symphonique (of Paris) LX119-LX123
7.45-8.33 p.m.—A Concert.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).
Pianoforte Solo—
Prelude in C Shary Minor (Rachmaninoff)
Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff)
William Murdech DX244.
Song—
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)
A Summer Night (Marzials & Goring Thomas)
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX71.
Violin Solo—
Zapateado (Sarasate)
Liebesleid (Kreisler)
Efrem Zimbalist 9650.
Song—
Bonnie Mary of Argyle (Traditional)
The Bloom is on the Rye (Fitzball & Bishop)
Heddle Nash (Tenor) DB720.
Pianoforte Solo—
Polonmise in A Flat (Chopin)
Ignaz Friedman L1990.
Violin Solo—
Pisen Lasky (Love Song) (Suk, arr. Marak)
Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)
Yovanovitch Brizza 9257.
8.33-9 p.m.—Operatic Selections.
Band—
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger, arr. Winterbottom)
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX259.
Orchestral—Faust
Valse (Gounod)
Prelude (Gounod)
Milan Symphony Orchestra 9878.
Mephisto Valse (Liszt)
Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire DX110.
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin & Pianoforte recital by Miss Mona Higgins & Miss V. Kirkpatrick.
9.30-9.58 p.m.—Musical Comedy & Light Opera.
Selection—
Frederica (Lehar)
Cavalcade (arr. Somers)
Bitter Sweet (Coward)
London Theatre Orch. DX132.
Debroy Somers Band DX805.
Ray Starita & His Ambassadirs Band 9782.
9.58-10.30 p.m.—Variety.
Flute Duet—
Valse des Mascottes
Pizzicato Pierrette
Jean & Pierre Gennin DB261.
Song—
Try Gettin'a Good Night's Sleep Ev'ry Little While
Frances Maddux (Soprano) DB1080.
Organ Solo—
Nauticana—An Organ Roll
Rustiques—A Rural Organism
Terance Casey DB262.
Song—
The Sidewalk Waltz
Hold Me
Paul Small (Tenor) DB1096.
Pianoforte Solo—
Have You Forgotten?
Helen—Selection
Billy Mayerl DB777.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Special Announcement

Many listeners have recently acquired a habit of telephoning to the Studio during the programme requesting the replaying of an item or the playing of some special additional item. These requests are now so numerous as to interfere seriously with the Announcers' duties and the Broadcasting Committee have been compelled therefore to instruct the Announcers that requests by telephone are not in future to be complied with. It has been decided to give a trial to a "Request Programme" on Fridays of each week, commencing in November. Listeners who wish any special item to be included in these programmes are requested to forward the names of the items, with if possible the number or type of record, to the Secretary, Broadcasting Studio, before 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.

INVESTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

(Continued from Page 11).

Justices of the Peace for a considerable period. You have both held the post of Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk Committee and Tung Wah Hospital Committee.

You, Mr. Li Yik-mui, are a member of the permanent Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk and of the District Watchmen Committee. You were Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for two years and Vice-Chairman for a like period. You are also a member of the Court of the Hong Kong University and of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Committee. I should like to pay a special tribute to the work which you did as a voluntary press censor in 1925. This work was of great value and was carried out by you very efficiently in spite of danger incurred thereby.

You, Mr. T'am Wun-t'ong have not only been associated closely with the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital but also with the new Po Leung Kuk building. The raising of funds for this new building and its final successful completion were largely due to your efforts, and in this connexion I should also like to pay a tribute to Mrs. T'am Wun-t'ong for her most valuable help in connexion with this home.

On behalf of the Government and the Colony, I thank you both for the very great services which you have rendered and congratulate you on the honour which you have received.

Ambulance Workers

Presenting Mr. Morris with the Insignia of an Officer (Brother) of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, His Excellency said: Alfred Morris. It is a very great pleasure to me to present to you to-day, on behalf of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught Grand Prior, and the Chapter General of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the Insignia of an Officer (Brother) of the Order.

You have been connected with the Brigade in this Colony for many years. You were appointed in 1916 to be Sergeant of the Ho Kom Tong Ambulance Division, Saiyingpun School, and in 1917 and 1918 were appointed successively Ambulance Officer and Divisional Superintendent of that Division. You were appointed Corps Superintendent, Hong Kong and China District in 1920 and received the Long Service Medal in 1927. You were appointed Serving Brother of the Order in 1928, and made Assistant Commissioner, Hong Kong District in 1930, being promoted to be Commissioner in 1933.

Various appointmennts and promotions have been made in the Order in this Colony, but I know of none that has been better earned than the Honour which has just been conferred upon you. The Brigade has achieved considerable success in this Colony, largely due to your keeness and energy which have made the Brigade the living force in Hong Kong which it is today. I wish especially to express my great admiration of the work which you have done in the New Territories. People there owe a great debt to you and those under you for all that you have done for their health and safety.

I understand that even after your retirement from Government Service you intend to remain here and carry on the good work for the Brigade which you have been doing in the past. The Colony will be fortunate if you carry out this intention.

On behalf of both the Colony and the Government, I thank you very sincerely for your good service and congratulate you on the recognition which it has received.

Dr. W. B. Moore and Mr. Ho Kom-tong were supporters to Mr. Morris.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"HALLELUJAH, I'M A TRAMP,"—KING'S THEATRE.

Al Jolson makes a welcome return to the screen in the United Artists' picture "Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp," the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

Al Jolson's powerful and melodious voice is well known to moviegoers and the story of "Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp," suits the happy-I'm alive attitude which he adopts in all his pictures. The story, although a comedy, has a pathetic and poignant background.

Al Jolson is cast as a singing tramp who wanders happily through life, bringing good cheer to his comrades in distress.

The supporting cast includes Madge Evans, Frank Morgan, Harry Langdon and Chester Conklin.

MAIL REVIEW

"PICK UP"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A couple of youngsters who meet without benefit of introduction is the story of Vina Delmar's "Pick Up," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Sylvia Sydney is the girl and George Raft the boy.

Sylvia, released from prison, to which she has been sent when her husband, a criminal, "frames" her, is destitute in the city. Cold and hungry, she takes shelter in a taxi of which Raft is the driver. He orders her out, but when he is convinced of the genuiness of her story he helps her.

Meanwhile her husband, in an attempt to escape from jail, is killed, and the film reaches a breathless climax when Sylvia attempts to save the life of the man she now loves.

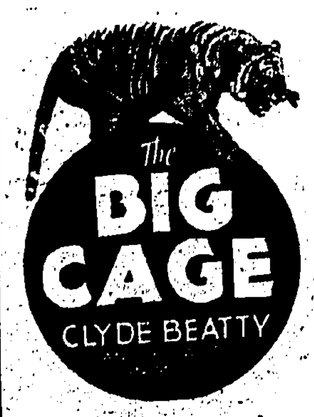
MAIL REVIEW

"THE PENGUIN POOL MURDER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"The Penguin Pool Murder," a powerful mystery drama concerning a murder which takes place in an Aquarium, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

Edna May Oliver gives a very fine performance as a country school-teacher who outwits the entire detective force of New York in solving the crime.

The cast includes such famous players as James Gleason, Robert Armstrong, Donald Cook and Mae Clark, who give splendid support in this combination of hilarious comedy and intriguing mystery.



COMING TO
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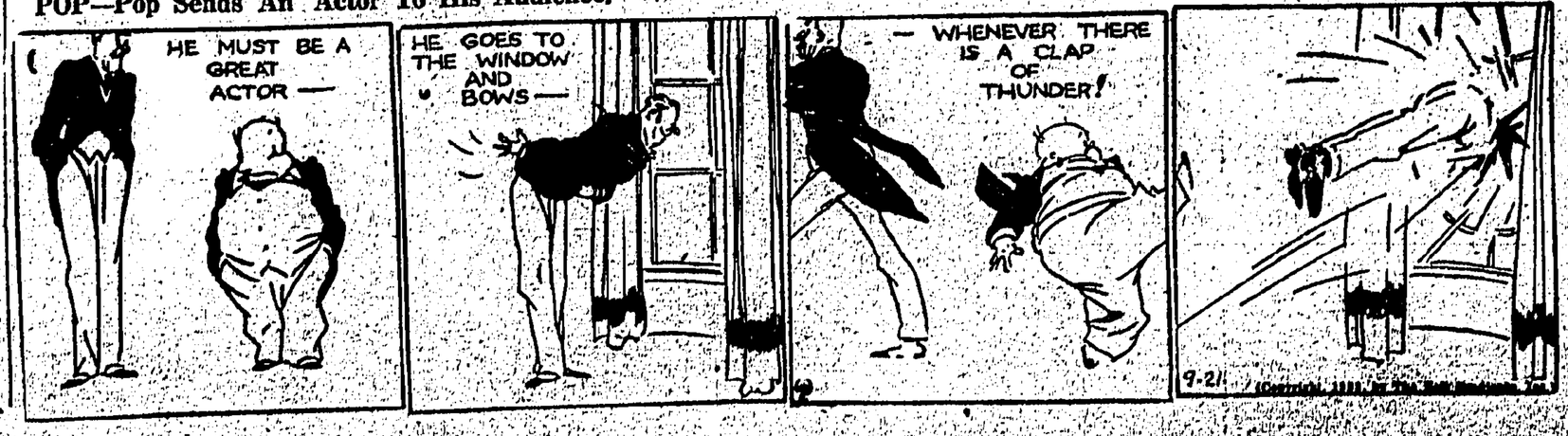
POP—Pop Sends An Actor To His Audience.

By J. MILLAR WATT.



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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Silver Prices Continue To Fall.

The dollar to-day registers a fall of 1/8, opening at 1/4¾.

Silver prices, both spot and forward, showed a decline of 1/16 yesterday, closing at 18⅛ and 18 3/16 respectively.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G$4.52½ and New York on London is £-G$4.55½.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	1/4¾
On demand	1/4¾
4 months' sight	1/4⅞
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5⅛
On New York—	
On demand	31⅝ nom.
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM
On Paris—	
On demand	560
Credits 4 months' sight	600
On India—	
T. T.	92¾
On demand	92¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110½
On Japan:—	
On demand	117½
On Manila—	
On demand	63¼ nom.
On Singapore—	
On demand	59½
On Batavia—	
On demand	54⅜
On Saigon—	
On demand	56
On Bangkok—	
On demand	133 nom.
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/53⅛
Bar silver per oz.	18⅛
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	33⅛% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	89 19/32
New York	4.52
Montreal	66½
Berlin	13.31
Brussels	22.65½
Geneva	16.28
Masterdam	7.82½
Milan	59 13/16
Stockholm	19.40
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Vienna	28½
Prague	106¼
Athens	570
Madrid	37 23/32
Lisbon	105
Helsingfors	226½
Rio	4 3/8
Buenos Aires	43¾ O.R.
Montevideo	36 Nom.
Bombay	1/6 3/64
Bucharest	545
Belgrade	232½
Shanghai	1/3 3/8
Hong Kong	1/5 1/8
Yokohama	1/2¼
Silver Spot	18 1/8
Forward	18 3/16

—British Wireless Service.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
中國銀行

Reorganised October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds ..... $ 8,820,505.32

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchanges. We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations

New York, Yesterday

Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes
30 Industrials	95.59	90.49	5.10 down
20 Rails	40.62	37.84	2.78 down
20 Utilities	26.15	24.76	1.39 down
40 Bonds	84.88	84.61	.27 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—The action of the market speaks for itself. It seems that a lot of liquidation here was not necessarily caused by fresh factors but possibly represented stale long positions, which probably were based upon inflation hopes. There is nothing to indicate that selling was completed. Wheat: The market felt the effect of heavy long liquidation with no support. Winnipeg is said to have supported the market. Cotton: Opened sharply lower in sympathy with foreign markets, but later rallied slightly. The trend for the remainder of the session was steadily downward, long liquidation being constant. Silver: Rallies were feeble and only attracted further selling, switching from December being a trading feature.

Business Done:—2,670,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	101¼	99⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	138½	132
American Can	92	88⅛
American Smelting	38	34½
American Tel. & Tel.	118½	116⅜
American Tobacco "B"	85⅛	83
American Waterworks	23½	20½
Anaconda Copper Mining	14	12⅝
Auburn	45⅝	43
Bendix Aviation	14⅛	12⅝
Borden Co.	23½	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	12⅞	12
I. J. Case	65	59¼
Caterpillar Co.	20	18
Chase National Bank	22⅝†	21¼†
Chrysler Motors	41⅞	38⅞
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	42⅝	40⅝
Curtiss Wright	2¼	2⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	47⅝	70⅝
Eastman Kodak	76	73
Electric Auto-lite Co.	16	15
Electric Bond & Share	19	16⅝
Electric Power & Light	7	6½
General Electric	20¼	18½
General Foods	35¼	33⅜
General Motors	28⅞	26
Gillette Safety	12¼	11
Gold Dust	20	18¾
Internat. Harvester	37	34⅛
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	12⅜	10⅝
Liggett & Myers "B"	95⅜	94½
Loew's Inc.	31⅛	28½
Montgomery Ward	19½	17⅝
National Biscuit	48	45½
National City Bank	24⅝†	23†
National Dairy Prod.	15	14¼
Otis Elevator	14⅛	13½
Pacific Gas & Electric	20½	20
Packard Motors	3⅜	3½
Pennsylvania Rly.	28⅝	25¼
Radio Corpn.	7⅝	6⅝
Sears Roebuck	38⅛	36
Standard Brands	24	22
Standard Gas	11½	10⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	42	39½
Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	12	11¼
Texas Corpn.	26	23⅞
Trans-America	5⅝	5¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	41	38½
Union Pacific	109	104
United Air & Transport	31½	27⅝
United Corpn.	6⅝	6¼
United States Steel	43¼	39⅛
Westinghouse E. & M.	36⅝	32⅝

TRAM CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

Student From Canton Bound Over.

At the Central Magistracy this morning Pang Kiu-shun, a Canton student was bound over in the sum of $25 to keep the peace for six months for an assult on Cheng Sun, a conductor in the employ of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd.

Inspector Brennan stated that at 7 o'clock this morning, on a west bound tram car, the defendant, when asked by complainant to move along the car, which was crowded, struck him in the eye.

Mr. Balfour awarded complainant $5 damages.

GAMBLING SCHOOL IN THE CITY.

Flower Sellers' Club Raided By Police.

The first floor of 9 D'Aguilar Street, stated to be the flower seller's club, was raided by the police on October 9, when several Chinese were arrested on a charge of gambling.

One of these, So Kong, charged at the Central Police Court this morning with keeping a common gaming house was bound over in a sum of $60 for one year.

Four other Chinese, charged with gambling, were fined $3 each.

Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro appeared for the first defendant.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Oct.17.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on October 16.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Oct. 14	Oct. 16
Oct.	36.85 Nom	35.85 Bid
Dec.	37.05 Traded	36.10 Traded
Mar.	37.55 Traded	36.45 Araded

Total Sales for the Day:—
224 contracts of 25,000 ozs each—
362 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each.
Market:—easy.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Oct. 14	Oct. 16.
October	7.60	6.90
December	7.80	7.10
March	8.21	7.46
May	8.41	7.68

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract:—
(Contracts of 10 tons each).
Total sales for the day:—
393 contract—626 contracts.

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:—

	Oct. 14 Range	Oct. 16 Range
Oct. .	$1.54 $1.57	$1.48 $1.50

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

	Oct. 14	Oct. 16.
December	1.22	1.18
March	1.26	1.20
May	1.31	1.25

Market:—easy.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Oct. 11 Range		Oct. 13 Range	
Oct.	9.06	9.06	8.58	8.58
Dec.	9.17	9.19	8.77	8.80
Jan.	9.24	9.24	8.83	8.83
Mar.	9.41	9.41	9.00	9.01
May	9.55	9.55	9.13	9.14
July	9.70	9.70	9.27	9.30
Middling Spot	9.40		8.95	

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat. Chicago Board of Trade.

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 16.
December	75	69⅞
May	78⅞	73⅞
July	76¾	72

Total Sales for the day:—
40,000,000 bushels — 40,000,000 bushels

News In Brief.

Sir Henry Pollock's address to the Rotary Club announced for to-day, on the New Territories has been posptoned.

The forthcoming marriage between James Leslie Bryant, Private, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Shamshuipo, and Lucy Leong, of 77 Jaffe Road, is announced.

In an altercation with his wife, a Chinese named Yu Mui was struck on the head with an earthenware pillow, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel advises that there will be no Dinner Dance at that establishment on Saturday owing to the Navy Ball at the Peninsula Hotel.

The registered rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was .02 of an inch, making a total, since January 1, of 56.47 inches, against an average of 79.28 inches.

The forthcoming marriage between Frank Andrew Cleasby Taylor, Ship's Officer, of the China Navigation Company, Ltd., Shanghai, and Marie Christiana Martin, of 12 Manor Road, Richmond, Surrey, England, is announced.

Four men armed with a revolver and two knives, raided the Shu Wo grocery store at Wan Cheung village, Tai O at about 10 o'clock last night, stealing $170 in money and a quantity of jewellery. The men escaped in a sampan towards Sek Lung Kong.

The Worth Sisters, who appeared with Don and Sally in an entirely new programme on Saturday in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, and whose performance was so greatly appreciated, are compelled, owing to a previous engagement, to leave Hong Kong in a week's time. Don and Sally, however, are remaining here.

BABY BORN ON THE NORTH SEA

Happy Event En Route To Holland.

Rotterdam.

"I hope you wont have to pay import-duties, on what the stork has brought you!"

This was the greeting given to a Dutchman who landed here after his wife had made him a proud father during the journey across the North Sea from London.

The couple, returning happily homewards from England, were made happier still when the wife gave birth to a child while the ship was at sea. The vessel put in to the Hook of Holland and a doctor who came on board reported that the mother and child were doing excellently. Then the vessel went on to Rotterdam, where the mother was taken to hospital.—Reuter.

FISH STOP POWER STATIONS.

Glut In Swedish River.

Stockholm.

Four electric power stations on the Gevile River are out of action as the result of great quantities of dead fish having got caught in the turbine gratings.

Stations at Valbo, Sevden and two other points on the river are affected.

The dead fish are floating by the hundred and quantities of fish spawn have also become loose. The low state of the river is adding to the difficulties of the power stations.—Reuter.

STABBING WITH SCISSORS.

Youth Bound Over.

In a quarrel which took place at 28 Johnston Road, Wanchai, on Sunday, a Chinese youth, Ng Pui, was wounded under the arm-pit by another Chinese who attacked him with a pair of scissors.

Cheung Wai, the assailant, was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with causing grevious bodily harm. He pleaded guilty and was bound over in a sum of $75 to be of good behaviour for one year.

THEFT OF CABLE BY EMPLOYEE.

Chinese Bound Over.

Sing Sze, a Shanghai Chinese, was bound over in the sum of $50 to come up for judgment within 12 months, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a piece of lead-covered cable, the property of Messrs. Logan and Amps, at Des Vœux Road Central yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Rocha, of Messrs. Logan and Amps, identified the cable as being the property of the firm, for whom the defendant was working.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Chartered Motor Vessel
"HILDA"
From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, SUEZ, MASSAWAH, ADEN, KARACHI, BOMBAY COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE, via SAIGON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence part/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st Proximo, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents

Hong Kong, 17th October, 1933.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, North Point on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of October, 1933, at 5.45 p.m.

Business:

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ending 31st August 1933.
(2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

R. J. VERNALL.
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th October 1933.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on the 25th day of October, 1933, at 6.30 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjected Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association adopted by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by an extraordinary resolution passed on the 5th day of October 1927, and confirmed as a Special Resolution on the 19th day of October 1927 be hereby revoked.

FURTHER THAT the Articles of Association, a copy whereof has for identification been signed by by the Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, and by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. J. Vernall, and has been open for inspection in the Hon. Secretary's office since the 7th day of October 1933 be and are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club."

A copy of the proposed amended Articles signed by the Commodore and by the Honorary Secretary are open for inspection in the Honorary Secretary's office at the Club House.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Committee.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary.

Dated: 14th October, 1933.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 26th October, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, the 26th October, 1933, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 6 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1933, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1933.

By Order of the Committee.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th October, 1933.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

THURSDAY, the 19th Oct., 1933,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street,

A Consignment of Biscuits, Sausages and Rolled Oats
(will be sold in small lots)
also
Felt Hats, Pockets knives, Silk Velvets, Collar studs, White Long cloth Flouncings, Neckties and sundry goods etc., etc.

On View on day of Sale

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 17th October, 1933.

Aviation, Engineering and Building

NEW WATCH-MAKING MACHINERY

British Firm's Advance.

The British watch industry promises in the near future to extend and consolidate the strong position it has always held in the high-grade watch market abroad.

New and highly intricate watch-making machinery, which has recently been erected in London, contains features which no other watch-making apparatus in the country possesses. An official of the famous watchmakers, J. W. Benson Ltd., in whose factory it has been installed, stated that hitherto machinery of this up-to-date design had been available only to a few Continental manufacturers.

"This apparatus," he said, "can make high-grade watch movements to a degree of accuracy that no master craftsman has yet been able to attain. We are not sacrificing in any way the superb workmanship which is the proud tradition on the British watch-maker. If anything, we are improving on standards which were thought perfect until quite recently."

PAPER—THIN SHEET COPPER

These sheets are produced directly by electrolysis, without any further processing. They are perfectly smooth, without growths, pinholes or similar defects, and are manufactured in thicknesses ranging from one to eight ounces per square foot and in practically any length. This new material has already found application in pipe wrapping and container linings. It may readily be bonded to other materials.

Amazing Work Of R.A.F. Pilots

Thoroughness Of Training Demonstrated

WEATHER CONDITIONS DEFIED

London

Never did the Hendon Air Pageant take place under worse weather conditions than this year.

Those among the public who went to Hendon—a more numerous body than might might have been expected—stayed through all the discomfort and were rewarded with a demonstration of flying skill such as they are unlikely to see again. This was weather in which theoretically flying could not take place. Visibility at the best of times was reduced to one mile; at the worst it was little more than the width of the aerodrome.

Impressive Display.

There has been no more impressive proof of the quality of the R. A. F. since the War the reputation of the Force undoubtedly gained in the doing of difficult things without mishap in the most difficult conditions. Those who knew met about flying were most impressed.

Safe flying in the ordinary way demands a horizon and sufficient visibility to remove the risk of collision.

Aerobatic flying demands a ceiling high enough to allow control to be recovered before striking the ground if a manoeuvre should miscarry. The R. A. F. pilots had none of these conditions. In several events the performers had to pick out the thinner spots in the heavens in order to be seen at all by the crowds.

Bad Visibility.

There were others who could not choose their place—units had fixed ground targets to attack no matter how thick the murk which obscured their view of them and the sight of companion aeroplanes.

The low flying attack of the Bulldogs of No. 17 Squadron led by Squadron Leader F. J. Vincent was one of the most disturbing examples of this flying in the dark.

Nine aeroplanes came diving on to a convoy, first in line astern and then as individual machines from different quarters.

Many spectators held their breath, fearing either a collision, or too late, a flattening out and zooming. The aeroplanes were usually lost in the cloud until they came diving, with machine-guns popping, over the motor-lorries.

Wonderful Judgment.

Every item might be cited as proof of the extra risk laid on the pilots by the weather.

There were air fights, in which a slight mis-judgment due to the bad visibility might have meant disaster; inverted flying, in which pilots must be able to estimate their height above the ground so that they have sufficient space for rolling right side up before landing; air bombing, which demands a fairly clear view over the bomb sights; and a race round a 14-miles course on which turning points had to be found and turns made often with several machines close together.

Flying Blind.

The big flying-boats appeared surprisingly when their allotted time arrived: They had made their respective journeys from the coast, had met outside London and ploughed their way through the clouds to Hendon.

They flew past in echelon while rain fell heavily and they were lost to sight about a minute after passing, a notable demonstration of Great Britain's success in the development of seaworthy aircraft and a little lesson in air navigation.

The boats had to come blind across London, aiming at an aerodrome which was invisible until it was reached. Their pilots knew they must arrive punctually or they might find their way barred by other formations.

The whole programme, which was carried out without accident, was a remarkable demonstration both of the thoroughness of training and the quality of the pilots of the Royal Air Force.

TO THE CAPE IN NINE DAYS

Croydon Flights To Be Cut 24 Hours.

NEW SAFETY SPEED TEST

It is hoped that by the early autumn it will be possible to fly from Croydon Air Port to Cape Town in nine days, 24 hours less than the present schedule. The time is getting near, too, when Sir Eric Geddes's prophecy of "London to the Cape inside a week" will be realised.

There are two important factors which have to be considered, and are being overcome, in the future development of long-distance flying over Africa. They are:

1. The finding of a long-distance, fast-flying machine.

2. The question of the train journey between Paris and Brindisi.

At the beginning of the present year the Croydon to the Cape journey occupied 11 days. This was cut down to 10 days during last spring.

Continuous Experiments.

"I was informed yesterday by a high offical of the Imperial Airway," writes a Daily Telegraph correspondent, "that there have been continuous and exhaustive experiments with the new Atalanta monoplane which now carries the mail and passengers between Kisuwu, in Kenya, Colony, and Cape Town."

The northern section of the service is maintained by the Hercules type of machine. Father south it is necessary to use a different type of aeroplane. Hitherto the new Atlanta machines have been scheduled to cruise at a speed of 95 m.p.h. It has been found that these machines can attain a speed of 120 m.p.h.

"Our policy is and always will be, Safety First," I was told by Imperial Airways. "For that reason we have been trying out these new machines. I think that now are satisfied of their capacity. We are not out to break records. We merely want put down time, but not at the expense of our passengers. For that reason we wanted to go slow until we were convinced that the machines could travel at the higher speed in perfect safey."

'Planes Over Italy.

The question of the railway journey from Paris to Brindisi is more difficult. Negiations between the proper authorities are now taking place. It is understood that the present Italian Government were averse from permitting aeroplanes to travel across Italy direct from France on the way to Egypt and Africa.

Political feelings in this respect are now much less accentuated than they were a few months ago, ago, with the result that it is highly probable that in the near future a direct Croydon to Cape Town air service will be established. This will mean a seven-day time-table between Croydon Aerodrome and and the Cape of Good Hope.

SHANGHAI BUILDING PROGRESS

3,439 New Structures In Settlement.

100 PER CENT. DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR

A total of 3,439 major buildings including bath and water closet installations, were made in the International Settlement during 1932, according to review of building progress in this municipality of Shanghai published in the China Architects and Builders Compendium for the current year.

This figure represents a decrease of more than 100 per cent. over the previous year when the total was 8,699. Of this figure 2,071 of the buildings constructed were Chinese houses while 95 were foreign residences. Three were hotels, five were apartment buildings, 21 were office structures and 126 were foreign stores. Two were theatres while six new cotton mills were building during the year.

Twenty-seven Godowns.

There were 27 godowns built during 1932, 48 garages, 23 other industrial structures were erected, there were 680 buildings listed under miscellaneous. With the exception of Chinese houses, these figures for 1931 vary but little. During that year, there were 6,987 Chinese houses built in the International Settlement. The total of foreign residences was 97, two less than the year under review. Hotels built in 1931 numbered two while there were nine apartment buildings placed under construction.

Figures for 1931 show that there was a decline of almost 100 per cent. in the number of office buildings constructed, the figure for that year being 41, 20 more than the previous year. The number of foreign stores built in 1931 totalled 273 while there were four theatres, five schools, 73 factories against 28 the previous year. 28 other industrial buildings, 27 godowns, 158 garages and 730 miscellaneous structures.

Central District.

In the Central District during the year under review, 35 Chinese houses were constructed, 54 foreign stores, 11 bank buildings, two hotel buildings, seven office buildings, one theatre, 13 foreign residences, one garage, one shed and one godown.

Building was light in the northern district as a result of the Sino-Japanese conflict but nevertheless, some construction took place. There were 212 Chinese houses ereted, 48 foreign style stores, one hotel, one office building, one apartment building, one foreign residence, one godown and two sheds.

Eastern District.

In the Eastern District, construction amounted too 920 Chinese Houses, two foreign styles store, 10 office buildings, two foreign residences, 24 miscellaneous factories, two cotton mills, 24 godowns, nine garages, 29 sheds and six staff quarters.

The Western District saw construction of 909 Chinese houses, 112 foreign stores, three office buildings, four apartment buildings, 79 foreign residences, four miscellaneous factories, one Chinese house converted into a factory, four cotton mills, one godown, one stable, 38 garages, 28 sheds and 10 staff quarters.

These buildings were all of the more important type, many of the minor type buildings not being listed in report for each district.

The estimated value of buildings constructed in the International Settlement during 1932 was Tls. 18,181,000. In 1931, the estimated value was Tls. 37,372,215 while for 1930, the peak year in construction in the Settlement prior to the outbreak of hostilities was Tls. 46,-633,800.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

		Oct. 14, 1933 Cts.	Oct. 1918 Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT			
Beef Sirloin	lb.	34	24
" Prime Cut	"	30	28
" Corned	"	42	28
" Roast	"	34	24
" Breast	"	32	20
" Soup	"	28	20
" Steak	"	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	"	50	30
" Sausages	"	30	26
Bullock's Brains	per set	20	10
" Tongue, fresh	each	85	50
" " corned	"	1.05	60
" Head	"	1.80	—
" Heart	lb	29	20
" Hump, Salt	"	—	20
" Feet	each	12	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Tail	"	27	20
" Liver	lb.	29	13
" Tripe	"	1.80	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	$1.50	$1.00
Mutton Chip	lb	45	26
" Leg	"	45	26
" Shoulder	"	45	26
" Saddle	"	45	—
Pig's Chitlings	"	30	27
" Brains	per set	5	—
" Feet	lb	16	15
" Fry	"	28	15
" Head	"	18	20
" Heart	each	15	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Liver	lb.	48	80
Pork Chop	"	32	25
" Loin	"	38	—
" Leg	"	36	60
" Fat or Lard	"	22	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
" Heart	each	15	8
" Kidneys	"	15	12
" Liver	"	45	26
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	"	34	20
Suet, Beef	"	33	20
" Mutton	"	45	26
Veal	"	42	20
" Sausages	"	28	—
" No. 1	"	32	—
FISH.			
Barbel	lb.	52	16
Bream	"	28	24
Canton Fresh Water Fish	"	30	—
Carp	"	30	15
Codfish	"	32	12
Crabs	"	52	15
Cuttle Fish	"	24	65
Dace	"	32	23
Eels, Conger	"	70	10
" Yellow	"	35	10
Frogs	"	65	26
Garoupa	"	75	85
Gudgeon	"	24	40
Herrings	"	26	22
Halibut	"	32	13
Lobster	"	65	62
Mackerel	"	38	32
Mullet	"	40	15
Oysters	"	42	12
Pearch	"	24	30
Pike	"	40	16
Plaice	"	60	35
Pomfret, White	"	50	33
Pomfret, Black	"	32	36
Prawns	"	60	10
Ronch	"	28	33
Salmon	"	60	35
Shark	"	18	8
Skate	"	18	10
Shrimps	"	40	33
Snapper	"	45	33
Turbot	"	35	12
Turtles, small fresh water	"	90	12
Sole	"	22	22

		Oct. 14, 1933 Cts.	Oct. 1918 Cts.
POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb.	64	30
Capons, Small	"	60	28
" Large	"	64	28
Duck	lb.	40	22
Doves	each	35	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	38	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25
Fowl, Hainan	lb	56	85
" Canton	"	72	—
Geese	"	40	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	40	80
" Hoihow	"	36	29
Turkeys, Cock	lb	80	—
" Hen	"	72	61
Snipe	each	25	—
Pheasant	pair	230	2.20
Quail	each	42	—
Partridges	"	1.20	—
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	1.00	35
Apples (California)	"	24	26
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	18	12
Coconuts	each	14	10
Lemons, China	lb.	12	25
Lemons, American	each	12	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—
Organes	"	—	—
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—
Peanuts	"	14	10
Persimmons, Large	"	14	12
Pumelo, Siam	each	14	12
Walnuts	lb.	20	—
Grapes	"	40	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	each	—	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—
" Long	"	12	—
Beet Root	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5
" Red	"	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10	—
" (Shanghai	"	16	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
" (Medium)	"	—	6
" (Small)	"	—	6
Carrots	lb.	8	5
Celery, Chinese	"	10	10
Chillies, Dried	"	18	25
" Red	"	15	10
" Green	"	6	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8
Cucumbers	"	8	2
Garlic	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	"	10	7
" Old	"	8	20
Horseradish, Shai.	"	60	8
Indian Corn	each	—	—
Lettuce	lb.	10	1
Okroes	"	—	—
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8
" Green	"	6	4
" Shinghai	"	6	6
Parsley	"	1.20	60
Potato, Sweet	"	5	5
" Japanese	"	—	8
" American	"	12	3
Pumpkin	"	5	4
Radish	"	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	"	—	—
Spinach	"	8	8
Tomatoes	"	20	4
Turnips, Punti (Long)	"	6	4
Vegetable, Marrow	"	5	4
Water Cress	"	15	15
Water Lily Root	"	5	—
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UNION PACIFIC EXPERIMENT

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"The first car contains a 600-horse-power distillate (a non-explosive fuel) internal combustion engine with direct connected electric generator and motors on the wheels of the forward truck, and also contains a 30-foot railway post-office and a baggage room," Harriman explained. "The second car is a coach seating 56 passengers with a buffet at the rear end to serve light meals to passengers in their seats."

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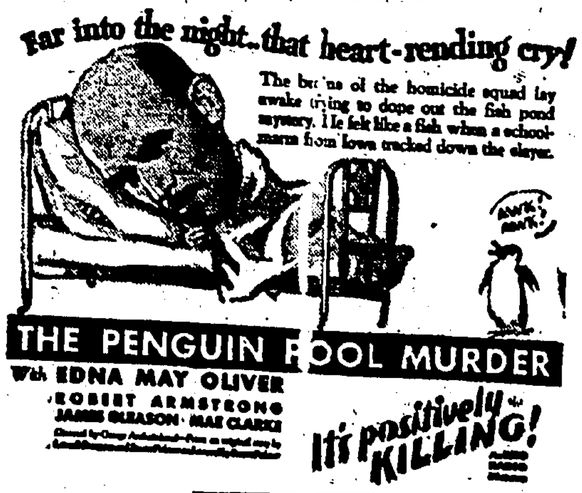

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MARRIAGE

BOYD—ANDERSON.—On October 10, 1933, at H. B. M. Consulate General, Shanghai, before A. G. N. Ogden, Esq., O. B. E. and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Reverend A. C. S. Trivett, M. A., B. D., Violet Constance, only daughter of the late Mr. H. H. Searle, to Leslie Coutts, elder son of the late Mr. W. H. Boyd.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, October 17, 1933.

Egypt's Debt To A Strong Premier.

Sidky Pasha's sudden resignation of the Egyptian Premiership caused a situation which was given the traditional description of a crisis, and recent news from Cairo shows that all precautions are being taken against the possibility of a renewal of disorders formented by the Wafd opposition party. But there is happily little likelihood of any change, apart from that of Ministerial personalities, in the politics of Egypt, where British responsibilities and interests are still so great. The period of over three years since Sidky Pasha was called to the head of the Administration has been by far the most peaceful that the country has known since the status of independence replaced that of a British Protectorate in 1922. Under the Constitution which was then set up the government of Egypt was carried on by a succession of weak and short-lived Ministries, having always in the background an ignorant and excitable electorate played upon by reckless demagogues. The Constitution of less advanced democratic type which has been in force since Sidky Pasha took office has been an unmixed blessing to the country in its doing away with this source of administrative feebleness, while retaining an effective Parliamentary representation of the people. The maintenance of public order has always been the first of British interests in the anomalous situation created in 1922, whereby Britain relinquished the government of Egypt while retaining perforce the responsibility for the protection of the foreign communities and interests on Egyptian soil. Under Sidky Pasha there was a welcome relief from anxiety in this respect. As regards the well-being of the people—which could not be a matter of indifference to the Power which rescued the country from chaotic misgovernment in the past—it has been better secured by the Sidky Ministry than by any of its predecessors; and no other Prime Minister would have had the strength to avert, as he did, an economic crisis which threatened the country with irreparable ruin. But with the failure of his physical powers, which has now led to his resignation, there was a danger of a relapse from the standard set in the first years of his Premiership. It may be recalled that competent observers pointed, last July, to this state of affairs, and foresaw the likelihood of a change of Cabinet "during the autumn." Sidky Pasha repudiated this account of the situation; but subsequent events have signally confirmed the forecast. The situation is, of course, in the hands of King Fuad. The changes brought about with the calling of Sidky to office were due to his influence, wisely used, will be the principal element of strength in the situation as Sidky's retirement leaves it. Without the continuance of authoritative government, the ground won in the past three years may be lost. There is no reason to believe that it will be lost; but, whatever happens, Great Britain's special responsibility in the country will remain, and will be discharged.

Divided Socialists.

To raise the spirits of the British Socialist party Mr. Arthur Greenwood has recently been proclaiming what great things it is to achieve in municipal administration. Next year is the date for which he "confidently predicted" the capture of many large towns and cities by Socialism. According to Mr. Greenwood, municipal socialism was overwhelmed by a "wave of panic" of the National Government's creation. The facts are otherwise. The overthrow of the Socialists in local government was begun by the crushing defeats of 1930 while their party was still ruling Britain. Nothing in its present condition suggests that the party has any prospect of recovering its former influence. While its leaders boast of future victories they and their followers are fighting in quarrels which can hardly be kept private. There is no truce in the strife of the intellectuals and the trade unionists. Another war has now broken out between the party wire-pullers with their trade union bias and the politicians of the local associations. Struggling in this confusion of feuds Socialism is less likely than ever to produce a reasonable policy or a leader of power.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

"The Mad Dog"

Hollywood is to produce a new film which may cause international complications.

The story is by Mr. Herman J. Mankiewicz, a former correspondent of the "New York Times," who has had experience of Europe. It is called "The Mad Dog of Europe." The "mad dog" is Herr Hitler; the subject of the film is his treatment of the Jews.

The motion picture is to be made by Mr. Sam Jaffe, who has resigned from his position as associate producer at the R.K.O. Studios to devote his whole time to this new project.

There is significance in Mr. Jaffe's resignation. It means that the big motion picture companies, although largely Jewish-controlled and therefore sympathetic to the sufferings of Jewry, will have nothing to do with so controversial a subject.

Film Companies' Taboos

Film companies have their taboos, and racial controversy, which arouses stronger feelings in the United States than anywhere, is one of them.

Even so harmless a film as "Disraeli" had to be temporarily withheld from certain preponderantly anti-Jewish towns in the United States until a later picture in which Mr. George Arliss also starred had created an interest in the actor himself which transcended local prejudice against the subject of "Disraeli."

Some film companies bar war subjects. Others will not handle religion. Few will touch a "poverty" story. But the strongest Hollywood taboo is against picture themes concerning intermarriage between white and black races.

Your Daily Smile

REASONABLE.

He worshipped the ground she walked on. She was walking on her father's gold mine.

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DANGEROUS.

There is enough nicotine in a cigarette to kill three rats. Animal lovers, therefore, should never offer a rat a cigarette.

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Wrestling is now advocated for health. Which only goes to prove that a grapple a day keeps the doctor away.

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A modern girl knows where to draw the line—with her lipstick.

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Most women, we are told, like a man with a past. Some, of course, prefer a man with a present.

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Any woman would rather have eighteen carats on her hands than two corns on her feet.

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If sleep is conducive to beauty, a number of people must be suffering from insomnia.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Trout are used to protect Paris' drinking water supply from overdoses of chlorine as they are sensitive to the chemical used to purify the water.

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A device to hold solidified perfume has been invented that can be fastened to any ordinary electric light bulb to shed pleasing vapours about a room.

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Steam driven shovels and excavators have replaced camel drawn carts and hand labour in obtaining salt from the shores of the Caspian sea in Russia.

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A new small fire extinguisher consists of a flexible tube from which a liquid can be ejected 20 feet when the tube is squeezed between metal plates.

BLUNDER THAT ADDED TWO YEARS TO WAR

HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY OF TANK'S TEST

SCORNED AND THROWN AWAY

London, Sept. 17.

Seventeen years ago this week the tank had it baptism of fire writes the "Sunday Express" Military Correspondent.

Bumbledom presided over the christening ceremony.

The story of how this new weapon, conceived by British brains, was first resisted and then thrown away is an unsurpassed example of official blindness and prejudice.

The one revolutionary new weapon that we produced in the war might have ended the war and saved two more years of slaughter.

Instead, having barely survived the clumsy or malicious mishandling of the official midwives, it then narrowly escaped being smoothered after the christening.

Long before the war the fertile brain of Mr. H. G. Wells had conceived the idea of using armoured machines instead of unarmoured infantry.

He set it forth in a magazine story in 1903. But his far-sighted suggestion was treated as merely a novelist's fancy.

Then in 1912 an Australian, Mr. L. E. de Mole, submitted detailed drawings and a model of a "tank" to the War Office. But no use was made of it, although luckily for us Mr. de Mole refused to sell it to the Germans.

After the war, in which he had been employed merely as a private in the fighting line, his design was unearthed from the pigeon-holes of the War Office, and the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors remarked that it was superior to the machine which actually went into operation on the Somme in September 1916.

When one remembers the scores of thousands of lives that were sacrificed before that date it is difficult to forgive the military bureaucrats who contemptuously turned down Mr. de Mole's life-saving idea—because it was novel to them.

Rejected Idea

Even the tank which at last appeared in September 1916 suffered badly from official obstruction.

The men who were doomed to be thrown against barbed wire and machine guns found a friend at headquarters as early as October 1914.

This was Colonel Swinton, the appropriately named "Eye Witness" who wrote the much-censored fragments of news that were given to the public at home.

More impressed than the High Command by the futility of pitting flesh and blood against machine guns, he cudgelled his brains to find a substitute.

He had studied agricultural caterpillar tractors before the war, and he now conceived the idea of armouring them—they could then cross trenches while themselves impervious to bullets and destroy the deadly machine guns.

He made the proposal at headquarters only for it to be scornfully dismissed. When it was revived half a year later a dignitary remarked that "before considering the proposal we should descend from the realms of imagination to solid facts."

Kitchener's Scorn

On a visit home, however, Colonel Swinton had been more fortunate. His idea had at once appealed to the receptive mind of Sir Maurice Hankey, the Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, and later of the War Cabinet, who passed it on through the Prime Minister to two quarters.

One was the War Office. Here after brief consideration it was dropped, owing largely to a "freezing verdict" of the then Director of Mechancial Transport.

The other was Mr. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, whose mind had already been working on somewhat similar lines. Through him the strange development took place of the Admiralty conducting experiments in land warfare that the War Office neglected.

After nearly a year of war they were brought to fruition, when Swinton had gained the tardy interest of headquarters in France.

In February 1916 the first machine—called "Mother," or "Big Willie"—underwent its official trial in Hatfield Park. Kitchener scornfully spoke of it as "a pretty mechanical toy," but on others it made a deeper impression.

A large number of machines were ordered, and their crews were trained in a huge secret enclosure, surrounded by armed guards, near Thetford, in Norfolk.

The essential purpose was to produce a great surprise by suddenly launching a mass of the new machines against some suitable part of the German front.

Swinton pointed out in a memorandum that the whole effect would be lost if they were to be used in driblets as they became available.

Before the battle of the Sommo began, Haig, the new Commander-in-Chief, agreed to this condition. But after his original attack had failed he changed his mind.

Although he had "no reserves in hand, save tired troops," he became "anxious to have a gamble about September 15, with the object of breaking down German resistance and getting through to Bapaume."

The handful of tanks then available were to be the stake in this gamble.

Despite the protests of the tank experts, supported by Mr. Lloyd George, a mere 60 of the unready tanks with their incompletely trained crews were hurried out to France.

On arrival they found no proper preparations made, and instead of being allowed to complete their training they were made to waste their time in giving circus performances for the entertainment of the staff.

When the attack was launched, over utterly unsuitable ground, only 32 were brought to the starting point, and these were used in little packets of two or three. Several of them did good service, and one caused the historic message: *"A tank is entering Flers with the British Army following."*

Cancelled Order

Many members of the Higher Command, however, jumped at the chance to condemn them as a failure.

An order for a thousand improved machines had just been given, but the War Office impulsively cancelled it.

Luckily the officer in charge of this construction was a temporary soldier of strong character, Major Albert Stern.

He at once saw Mr. Lloyd George, and obtained the withdrawal of the cancellation order.

In the final year of the war official prejudice was at last overcome and the tanks came into their own.

(Continued on Page 3.)

SOVIET "PLACE OF TECHNIQUE"

Huge Industrial Museum Planned.

CASH PRIZES FOR DESIGNS

Moscow.

Designs are invited for the Soviet's enormous "Palace of Technique"—which is to be an industrial museum so big that it will take a visitor about a week to walk over it when it is completed. "At least 15 times as big as the Deutsches Museum in Munich," is the official ambition.

There will be 15 prizes awarded for the best designs. The first prize will amount to about £1,500. There will be two prizes of £1,000 each, two of £500 each and 10 consolation prizes of approximately £300 each.

The competition will be open until December 1st.

The Palace of Technique will be situated on the Moscow River, opposite the Park of Culture and Rest.

Designs will be judged by a Committee of Russian architects, headed by M. Bukharin.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY UNION'S COMING-OF-AGE

Sir William Hornell's Speech To Students.

UNIVERSITY MUST JUSTIFY ITS EXISTENCE

In a stirring speech to the undergraduates at yesterday's coming-of-age celebrations of the University Union of Hong Kong, Sir William Hornell, Vice Chancellor of the University, exhorted the students never to lose touch with the University or with their fellow-students, and to show the world that the University of Hong Kong meant more to them than merely an institution where they amused themselves and passed examinations if and when they could.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., was present, with Lady Peel and Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., Aide-de-Camp.

The Union flag, flown at the masthead of the University building, was unfurled by Lady Peel.

There was a large gathering present including Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Professors K. H. Digby, W. I. Gerrard, G. T. Byrne, R. C. K. Simpson, J. L. Shellshear, F. A. Redmond, W. Faid, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Rev. N. V. Halward, Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Dr. Bernardo Souza, Messrs. Hin-shing Lo, S. L. Boxer and W. B. Finnigan (Registrar of the University).

In asking Lady Peel to unfurl the Union flag, Mr. Lam Kow-cheong, the chairman of the Union, said that although no expansion had been made to the building since it was opened in 1919 by Sir Reginald Stubbs, then Governor of Hong Kong, he was hopeful that something could be done in the future in this direction. He was confident that as from its 21st birthday, the Union would never look back.

It gave him great pleasure to welcome His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel to their celebrations, and on behalf of the student body, he thanked them for their kindness, especially Lady Peel for so graciously consenting to unfurl the Union flag.

Vice-Chancellor's Speech.

A long string of fire-crackers was sent off immediately after the ceremony was performed.

Addressing the assembly, Sir William Hornell said:—Your Excellency, Lady Peel, ladies and gentlemen: This is the Union's twenty-first birthday. The Union is the student's club the centre of the students' social life. And the students are University students, not school boys and girls. They enjoy a liberty unsurpassed so far as I know in any other residential University in the world. Chinese preponderate but there are others—Indian, Filipinos, Portuguese, Malays. The student body is in fact a complex and to some extent a cosmopolitan one. But this all students, past and present, have in common. They are all members of the University of Hong Kong.

The membership of this body corporate and politic has been conferred by statute on all graduates and undergraduates and no one can take this membership away from them. They cannot even give it up. For the last 21 years all students of the University whether they eventually graduated or not, have been members of the Union.

What Membership Means.

Does this mean anything? Is it a mere empty formula? I am convinced that the undergraduates are proud of their University and their Union and jealous of their respective good names. I do believe that some of you have a sense of communal obligation. Were it not so, the Union would not be so well run as it is by the students themselves.

But an undergraduate when he graduates does not cease to be a member of the University. In January 1931, the Hong Kong Graduates' Association was formed with much enthusiasm and no little tea drinking.

But the Graduates' Association has not been supported as it should have been.

All this has been bitterly disappointing. And all this has got to be changed if this small University is going to justify its existence and the public money which has been and is being spent on it.

Hong Kong is your University, said Sir William in conclusion, make the most of it, not only while you are here but when you have gone out into the world. Make the most of your University and of your Union, not only for the University's sake, but for your own.

Photographic Exhibition.

Following this ceremony, the assembly adjourned to the Union Assembly Room where the Second International Exhibition arranged by the Amateur Photographic Club was formally opened by Hon Mr. R. H. Kotewall, President of the Club.

Accompanied by Mr. Kotewall and Sir William Hornell, Sir William and Lady Peel examined the various exhibits.

As part of the celebrations, a dance was held in the Great Hall in the evening and was attended by over 400 guests.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GIFTS TO "CHEERO" CLUB

[To The Editor "China Mail."]

Sir,

Mr. F. G. Sale called on me recently and generously promised to make the following gifts to the new "Cheero", upon his departure for England early next year, namely:—

1. A Victrole, Model 8-30. (Electric). Mahogany.

2. A 10-Valve short-wave wireless set, Model 480, Atwater Kent. (Teak Cabinet).

Mr. Sale also kindly promised to pay for the storage of the above until the new "Cheero" building was ready to receive them.

Whilst taking this opportunity of thanking Mr. Sale for this welcome help, may I venture to express the hope that in answer to Lady Peel's appeal, contributions to the building of the new Cheero will continue to flow in, in generous measure.

The Directors of the Y.M.C.A., of which I am President, will be holding a Meeting on the 26th of this month, with the view of considering the taking over of the management of the new "Cherro", but, at present, unfortunately only about $15,000 has been subscribed out of a desired total of $35,000.

N. E. Pollock.

CHEER-O CLUB FUND

Donations Now Total $15,253.

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NAVAL OFFICER IN TRAFFIC COURT

Obstruction Summons Dismissed.

COMMANDER COWLAND CHARGED

A summons against Commander W. J. Cowland, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, for causing an obstruction in the lane adjoining the Queen's Theatre on the night of October 1, was dismissed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Wagland said that he saw the car in the lane at 9.10 p.m. and later again at 9.25 p.m. when the defendant and a party entered the car. He asked the defendant for his license and informed him that a summons would be served against him for obstruction.

Continuing Sergeant Wagland said that the defendant said that he had parked his car there before without interference by the police.

Commander Cowland stated on oath that he did not arrive in the lane until 9.25 p.m. when he was met by the Sergeant.

Mr. Schofield remarked that there was an apparent vagueness as to the time and dismissed the summons.

SUFFOLK LEAVES FOR EXERCISES.

Destroyer Flotilla Follows To-day.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, comprised of H.M.S. Keppel, Flotilla Leader, and the Destroyers Wild Swan, Wishart, Whitehall, Witch, Wren, Whitshed, Veteran and Verity, left Hong Kong this morning on exercises and are expected back on or about Friday.

H.M.S. Suffolk, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, which left port yesterday on exercises, is expected to return to Hong Kong on Thursday.

The French Sloop Savorgnan de Brazza is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on October 24 and will leave on November 2.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

University Amateur Photo Club.

MANY BEAUTIFUL STUDIES FROM WIDE SOURCES

The Second International Exhibition arranged by the Amateur Photographic Club in connexion with the University celebrations, attracted a large number of entries from all parts of the world, ranging in subjects from domestic plates to landscapes.

The Exhibition was opened by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, President of the Club.

The entries were made up as follows:—194 landscapes; 37 still life; 97 figure studies, and 36 genre.

The largest contributor to the exhibition was of course the Colony with other parts of China, the number being 195; U.S.A. was second 156; then came Asia (excluding China) 67, Europe 59, New Zealand 44, and South Africa 6.

The President, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., showed some non-competitive pictures of a high standard, including landscape and human studies. Perhaps the best was a shadowed portrayal of a statute whilst another was a remarkable reproduction of the quivering reflection of a junk.

List of Awards.

Best Picture of the Exhibition.—"Odalisque" by Dr. Max Thorek, F.R.P.S. (U.S.A.) awarded Silver Urn.

Best Picture of China.—"Back Lane Gossip" by P. A. Dragon (Hong Kong) awarded Gold Medal presented by Mr. F. P. Franklin.

Landscape.—1, "Summer Day-South Canterbury, N.Z. scene" by Geo. Chance, F.R.P.S. (New Zealand) awarded Silver Cup; 2, "The End of Day" by F. R. Ratnagar, A.P.R.S. (India) awarded Silver Cup.

Figure Study.—1, "Odalisque"; 2, "Clemence" by Jacy Hazlehurst (U.S.A.) awarded Silver Cup; 3, "Back" by J. N. Unwalla, F.R.S.A., A.R.P.S. (India).

Genre Study.—1, "Back Lane Gossip" by P. A. Dragon; 2, "The Laundress" by Henry Dejung (Hong Kong) awarded Silver Cup; 3, "A Street Scene—Work, Leisure and Sleep" by W. H. Tann (Hong Kong) awarded Silver Cup.

Still Life.—1, "Proteas" by W. T. Kean (South Africa) awarded Silver Cup; 2, "Just Crocks" by C. W. Clarke (England).

Honourable Mentions.—"Rising Generation" by Edward Alenius (U. S. A.); "In the Morning at the Bunder" by Jal C. Avari (India); "Sunlit Bower" by J. N. Unwalla, F.R.S.A., A.R.P.S. (India); "Vestigia" by D. R. Peretti-Griva (Italy); "St. Peter Port" by Arthur Hammond, A.R.P.S. (U. S. A.); "Rhythm of the Brawny Men" by Tan Eng-gawn (Hong Kong); "Start for the Day" by N. J. Nalawalla; "Curious yet kind" by J. N. Unwalla; "Thirsty" by Liu Shoh-chong (China); "His Big Moment" by Dr. Max Thorek; "Life's Eventide" by J. N. Unwalla; "The Ranger" by Jack Hazlehurst; "Honest Labour" by Loong Pei-tak (Hong Kong); "Treasure Hunt" by Chan Seck-fong (Hong Kong); "Study" by Kwa Soen-an (Dutch East Indies); "Design" by C. W. Carke (England); "Camera Artist" by Axel Bahnsen (U. S. A.); "Glassware" by J. N. Unwalla; "Still Life" by Zau Tseng (China); "The Great Emancipator" by Arthur Hammond.

Pictures by the Hon. Mr. Kotewall (not for competition):

"The Latest Number." "Jimmy." "Light and Shadow." "Sunflecked." "Lines." "Drying Day." "Causeway Bay." "Morning Calm." "Twins of the Deep." "A Bit of Fanling." "Hands and Faces." "Eventide."

Officials of the Exhibition were:

Judges, Mr. E. A. von Kobza, Mr. V. I. Treakin, Mr. K. W. Khoo, Selection Committee, Mr. W. H. Tann, Mr. E. G. Tan, Mr. H. C. Goh;

Reception Committee, Mr. W. H. Tann, Mr. P. S. Lee, Mr. T. W. Goh, Mr. E. G. Tan, Mr. J. K. Fong, Mr. H. C. Goh.

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Mrs. D. M. Raikes	$ 20
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Tο-Day's Short Story.

THE MAD PALACE

By Theodore Pratt.

THE tired eyes of the Cossack *sotnia* were almost entirely upon the immense white blotch which came to focus obscurely and mysteriously through the chill Ukrainian twilight. When the blotch became defined it was unbelievable. There, proclaiming itself perversely from the damp waste, was a marble palace.

"Sergeant". Set on his horse like a wired skeleton, a tall, worn figure quavered the single word over his shoulder.

A man broke from his place at one side of the mounted file and rode up. The sergeant was barely thirty, with a sturdy body and a face bitten leanly handsome by losing war. Here was no Russian; the air of venturesome Canadian youth stood out all over him. "Yes, Comandir Polka?"

"Do you see that, Doran?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mirage."

"No, sir."

"Then what is it?"

"That is the mad palace of Rostov, sir."

"The mad palace of Rostov?"

"Baron Leonid Rostov. Once he was musical adviser to the Tsar. Later he built this palace. It is really an opera house."

The higher officer stared his incredulity.

Doran explained the story as he had it. Rostov, weary of the puerilities of the royal opera, conceived in his eccentric brain the idea of a private company of his own. He built this opera house, installed singers, a ballet, an orchestra. Each night all was prepared for a performance as in a big city. Flunkeys stood with blazing torches on the grand stairway. The Baron would appear, in full evening dress; the orchestra struck up. Sometimes there were guests, but more often Rostov composed the entire and critical audience. The performances went on irregularly for some time after that, but the war finally took away the musicians.

"Does Baron Rostov still live here," asked the Comandir.

"That I don't know, sir."

The Comandir looked ahead at the uninviting huts of the *stanitsa*. Then he gazed speculatively at the exquisite marble now spiting the fog with bold outline. "Do you think we can billet there? We haven't many."

"What there are, sir, deserve a palace." Doran twisted about in his saddle. A hundred and twenty forms, more like sacks than men, slumped on their horses, all that was left of what had been, three days before, a proud squadron of eight hundred. The overwhelming Red Army, swimming in its own blood, had left of officers alive only the Comandir Polka and the Canadian sergeant, but the Canadian was still galvanic and fresh with his acquired Cossack spirit.

The shattered Cossack cavalry halted opposite the mad palace. A narrow muddy path led off towards the building. Doran pulled his horse's head over this path and rode on to investigate.

Half way, the mental flicker came to Doran that somewhere he could hear a woman singing. The impression passed. But as he pulled up near the palace the flicker became a contact. Muffled, but definitely, he could hear a light, young, feminine voice singing an operatic air. There was no sign of life or light behind the easy arches of the narrow windows. He listened until, suddenly, the song broke off in the middle, like the cheery flame of a candle being snuffed out.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Open Window," by Peter Cheyney.

Doran stared. His brain could credit his ears only because of the depths of his fascination. The unseen singer seemed more intimate by having been snatched away from him so abruptly. He an impulse to answer, to sing through marble one of the Cossack songs he had come to love. For an instant he was not a soldier, but a man. Then discipline possessed him body and soul again. He started, as if jerking awake from a sharp dream, wheeled, rode back, and knocked with the butt of his revolver on the studded bronze doors.

There was no answer. He knocked again. Still there was no sound from the inside. The men and horses waited patiently, evidencing themselves only by the soft chatter of equipment.

The Comandir looked to Doran as he had come to do during the retreat. Doran was about to speak when from behind the doors cracked a protesting voice.

"Go away, White Army!"

"Open or we enter by force!"

"No!"

"Open—in the name of the Tsar!"

There was a silence. Then, unseen but certainly, heavy bolts rasped. The doors swung slowly inward. Framed in the high aperture wavered an old man. His rich tunic glistened loosely about his stooped, spare body; whitely his hair streaked nearly to his shoulders; his unblinking eyes blazed.

"You spoke the only name that gains entrance here."

"Baron Rostov?"

The old man nodded.

The Comandir explained his military necessity. The old man looked past him absently, knowing all this and finding it unnecessary.

"The palace can be used on one condition," he said, "which I will explain to you and you alone."

Whisper passed. The Comandir appeared to be reassured, for the pantomine reply was that of agreement. He turned to murmur an order to Doran. Then he entered the palace with the Baron.

When Doran returned from the stables the Comandir was standing alone in the centre of a wide foyer, whose gleaming white pillars rose to a high dome. A majestic staircase curved to a gallery in which carved black doors appeared. It was impressive, curious, beautiful.

The Comandir explained that Baron Rostov had gone to his apartment in one of the towers and must be undisturbed. They marched up the stairway to one of the black doors. Doran flung it open. A room sizeably square, walled with ancient draperies; an old chest at one side; a samovar of beaten copper; a pile of thick white bearskins on the floor before the fireplace. That was all.

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TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATION

Peninsula Hotel Festivities.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND BALL

The Trafalgar Day Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night promises to be one of the biggest functions of the year, and will be attended by His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel.

The ball will be similar to the National Balls, and in addition to the dancing, which commences at 9.30 p.m., there will be a display of the Sailors' Hornpipe by Seamen Boys from H.M.S. Suffolk, and entertainment by the popular and talented artistes, Don and Sally and the Worth Sisters.

The Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., have co-operated with enthusiasm in the Trafalgar Day movement and are erecting a replica of Nelson's monument outside the Peninsula Hotel.

A Buffet supper with set tables will be served from 11.45 p.m.

For the convenience of those attending the Ball a special dinner at moderate cost will be provided at the Peninsula Hotel.

The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., have consented to run late ferries at every half hour from 1 o'clock to 3.30 p.m. on Sunday morning, while arrangements have also been made with the Peak Tramways for a service at frequent intervals.

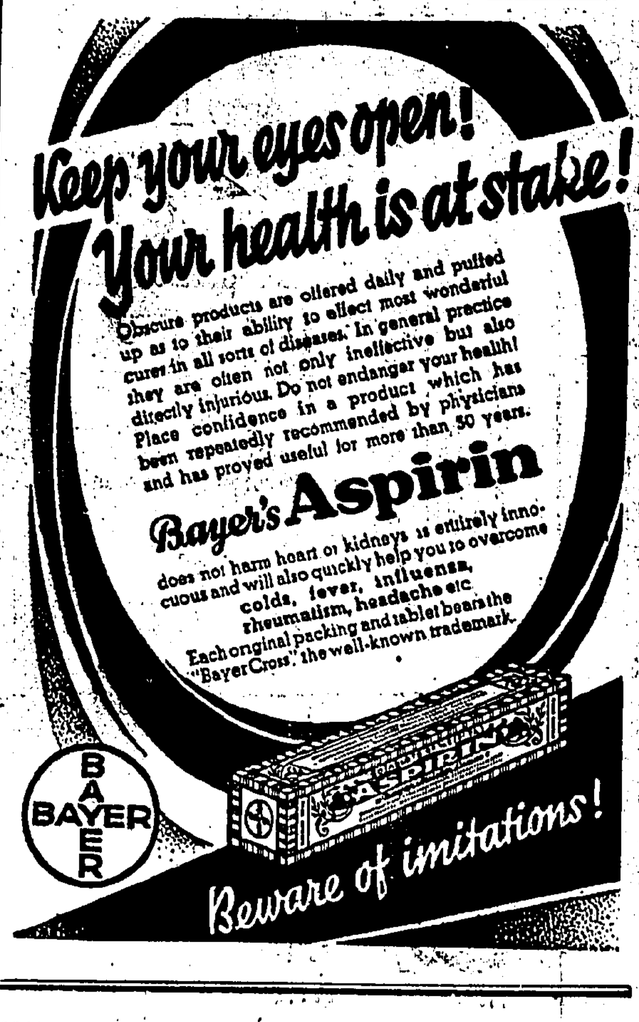
Tickets for the Ball are obtainable from the Secretary, Navy Ball, H.M.S. Tamar, and from the Peninsula, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels, at $10 each, including Buffet Supper and Refreshments.

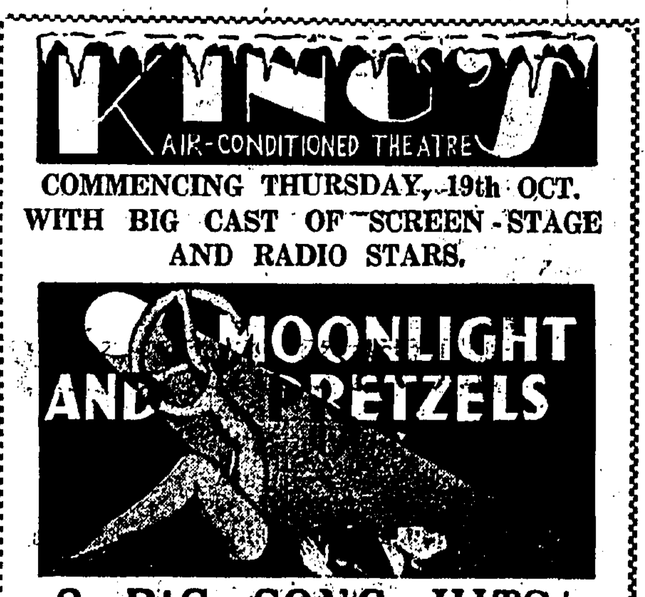
Ten per cent: of the proceeds of the tickets sold, will be allocated to the Trafalgar Day Fund.

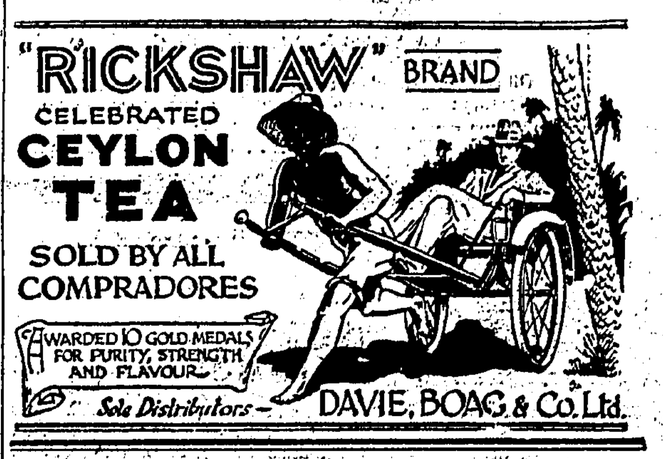
Admission to the Ball will be through the main entrance on Salisbury Road only, and the presentation of tickets is essential.

Similarly, a Naval Carnival Dance will be held on Saturday night on board H.M.S. Tamar, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Tickets for the above dance at $1.50 each obtained from the Dance Secretary, H.M.S. Tamar. Ladies are requested to apply to the Secretary for courtesy tickets.







WANG CHING-WEI SATISFIED

Successful Talk With Chiang Kai-shek.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BIG VICTORY OVER REDS

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, returned to the capital on Sunday from Kukiang after a conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek there. Shortly after his return, Mr. Wang granted an interview to the political, military, financial and diplomatic problems during the period when the anti-Red campaign was in full swing. He regarded their discussions as successful.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has also returned to Nanchang to direct anti-Red operations in east Kiangsi where an unusually big victory was recently won over the Reds by 30,000 Central Government troops who drive them towards Kiangsi-Fukien border.—Central News Agency.

PETROLEUM TAX IN KWANGTUNG.

Effective In Canton Since Yesterday.

Canton, To-day.

Since yesterday, immediately following the announcement of the regulations governing the imposition of a business tax on petroleum, the tax has been effective in Canton. All petroleum sellers and agencies are required to register their daily transactions with the Petroleum tax Office.

The tax was also introduced on the same day at Hoikow, Swatow, Kongmoon and other cities in Kwangtung Province.—Central News Agency.

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RANGER'S WEEK END HOME SOCCER FORECAST

PREMIER LEAGUE LEADERS TO VISIT GOODISON PARK: SHEFFIELD TEAMS IN "DERBY" GAME

MOTHERWELL AND RANGERS HAVE HARD TASKS

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (8)	v	Leicester (2)
Birmingham (9)	v	Wolves (0)
BLACKBURN (1)	v	Chelsea (3)
Derby (2)	v	HUDDERSFIELD (3)
EVERTON (–)	v	Tottenham (–)
LEEDS (0)	v	Portsmouth (1)
Manchester C. (5)	v	LIVERPOOL (1)
Newcastle (0)	v	Sunderland (1)
Wednesday (3)	v	Sheffield U. (3)
WEST BROM (–)	v	Stoke (–)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Tottenham	10	6	2	2	19	9	14
Huddersfield	10	5	3	2	29	20	12
Arsenal	10	4	2	4	20	11	12
Leeds	9	5	3	1	17	14	11
Sunderland	10	5	4	1	24	13	11
Aston Villa	10	5	4	1	20	18	11
Wolves	10	4	3	3	17	23	11
Portsmouth	10	4	3	3	14	10	11
Stoke	10	3	2	5	12	17	11
Blackburn	10	4	4	2	20	22	10
Liverpool	10	4	4	2	20	20	10
Leicester	10	4	4	2	17	17	10
W. Bromwich	10	4	4	2	12	12	10
Derby	9	3	2	4	17	13	10
Manchester C.	10	3	3	4	13	12	10
Wednesday	10	4	5	1	17	16	9
Everton	9	3	3	3	20	16	9
Birmingham	10	3	4	3	12	10	9
Middlesboro	9	4	5	0	12	24	8
Newcastle	10	1	4	5	12	19	7
Chelsea	10	2	7	1	13	27	5
Sheffield U.	10	2	7	1	12	26	5

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

ALDERSHOT (4)	v	Reading (4)
BRIGHTON (1)	v	Coventry (0)
Bristol C. (3)	v	CRYSTAL P. (3)
CLAPTON (0)	v	Bristol R. (3)
LUTON (3)	v	Watford (2)
Newport (1)	v	EXETER (1)
NORTHAMPTON (–)	v	Charlton (–)
NORWICH (2)	v	Gillingham (0)
QUEEN'S P. R. (5)	v	Cardiff (1)
SWINDON (2)	v	Southend (2)
TORQUAY (2)	v	Bournemouth (1)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Exeter	11	6	3	2	20	21	14
Queen's P.R.	10	6	3	1	18	13	13
Crystal P.	11	5	3	3	20	16	13
Charlton	10	5	3	2	25	18	12
Reading	10	5	3	2	20	11	12
Swindon	10	5	3	2	15	15	12
Norwich	10	5	4	1	24	16	11
Bournemouth	10	5	4	1	18	20	11
Cardiff	10	5	4	1	18	17	11
Bristol R.	10	5	4	1	17	16	11
Luton	11	4	4	3	25	20	11
Gillingham	10	4	3	3	18	17	11
Aldershot	10	3	2	5	9	7	11
Coventry	10	4	4	2	26	18	10
Torquay	10	4	4	2	15	21	10
Brighton	11	4	6	1	17	19	9
Northampton	10	3	4	3	15	18	9
Clapton	10	3	4	3	12	13	9
Southend	10	3	5	2	11	20	8
Newport	10	2	5	3	10	14	7
Watford	10	1	6	3	15	25	5
Bristol C.	10	0	7	3	10	31	3

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDEEN (–)	v	Queen O'S. (–)
AYR (2)	v	Partick (0)
Clyde (7)	v	Hamilton (2)
DUNDEE (2)	v	Cowdenbeath (2)
Falkirk (2)	v	QUEEN'S PK. (3)
HIBERNIANS (–)	v	St. Mirren (–)
MOTHERWELL (4)	v	Celtic (2)
RANGERS (4)	v	Hearts (4)
ST. JOHNSTONE (6)	v	Kilmarnock (1)
THIRD LANARK (3)	v	Airdrie (2)

(Figures in brackets denote result (teams in capital letters are forecasted winners).

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Motherwell	13	12	0	1	31	8	25
Rangers	12	9	1	2	41	12	20
Aberdeen	13	8	4	1	35	13	17
Kilmarnock	13	7	3	3	32	20	17
Ayr Utd.	13	7	4	2	35	45	16
Hearts	11	6	2	3	27	13	15
Queen O'South	12	7	5	0	25	35	14
Falkirk	13	6	5	2	29	29	14
St. Johnstone	12	5	3	4	25	14	14
Queen's Park	12	6	5	1	26	26	13
Dundee	12	5	6	1	22	12	11
Hamilton	11	4	5	2	24	32	10
Hibernians	12	3	7	2	17	23	8
Celtic	10	2	4	4	23	20	8
Clyde	11	2	5	4	18	27	8
Partick	12	3	8	1	28	34	7
Airdrie	11	2	7	2	14	33	6
Third Lanark	12	1	7	4	22	39	6
St. Mirren	13	1	8	4	12	30	6
Cowdenbeath	12	2	9	1	26	40	5

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (2)	v	Southport (0)
CARLISLE (3)	v	Darlington (0)
CHESTER (3)	v	Hartlepools (3)
Crewe (–)	v	CHESTERFIELD (–)
DONCASTER (1)	v	Wrexham (1)
HALIFAX (0)	v	Accrington (0)
NEW BRIGHTON (0)	v	Rochdale (3)
Rotherham (2)	v	Tranmere (0)
STOCKPORT (4)	v	Gateshead (3)
Walsall (1)	v	BARNSLEY (1)
York (4)	v	Mansfield (3)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	10	9	1	0	30	8	18
Tranmere	10	6	2	2	21	10	14
Doncaster	11	6	3	2	16	11	14
Barnsley	9	6	2	1	27	12	13
Hartlepools	10	6	3	1	24	16	13
Barrow	10	5	2	3	20	16	13
Stockport	10	5	3	2	19	15	12
Halifax	10	5	3	2	15	12	12
Accrington	11	4	3	4	15	21	12
New Brighton	10	4	3	3	14	12	11
Gateshead	11	3	4	4	25	31	10
Walsall	10	4	5	1	20	19	9
Rochdale	10	4	5	1	12	14	9
Carlisle	10	4	5	1	9	16	9
York	10	3	4	3	19	18	9
Crewe	10	3	5	2	17	29	8
Mansfield	10	1	3	6	13	19	8
Southport	10	1	4	5	13	21	7
Darlington	10	2	6	2	17	28	6
Chester	10	2	6	2	13	18	6
Wrexham	10	2	7	1	14	17	5
Rotherham	9	1	6	2	8	19	4

English League.

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL (–)	v	Oldham (–)
Bradford C. (0)	v	PRESTON (0)
Bury (2)	v	MANCHESTER U. (2)
FULHAM (–)	v	Brentford (–)
Hull (–)	v	BOLTON (–)
Lincoln (2)	v	Plymouth (0)
Millwall (1)	v	West Ham (0)
Notts C. (1)	v	GRIMSBY (3)
PORT VALE (3)	v	Bradford (1)
SOUTHAMPTON (3)	v	Burnley (1)
SWANSEA (0)	v	Notts F. (1)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Bolton	10	7	2	1	22	15	15
Port Vale	10	7	3	0	20	11	14
Grimsby	10	6	4	0	25	13	12
Fulham	10	5	3	2	16	14	12
Preston	10	5	3	2	18	17	12
Notts C.	10	5	3	2	16	13	12
Blackpool	10	5	3	2	16	11	12
Bradford	10	5	4	1	21	19	11
Hull	10	4	2	4	16	13	12
West Ham	10	4	3	3	26	19	11
Brentford	10	4	3	3	26	20	11
Plymouth	10	3	3	4	19	21	10
Southampton	10	4	4	2	14	12	10
Manchester U	11	3	5	2	14	25	8
Notts F.	10	3	4	3	11	13	9
Millwall	10	3	5	2	8	13	8
Oldham	10	3	6	1	14	19	7
Bradford C.	10	4	5	1	13	16	9
Swansea	10	3	5	2	10	13	8
Lincoln	10	2	6	2	6	11	6
Burnley	10	3	6	1	20	25	7
Bury	10	1	7	2	11	24	4

CAER CLARK CHAMPIONS

H.K. LADIES SHOULD WIN HOCKEY CUP

Excellent Talent Seen In Trial Game.

MISS HANCE OUTSTANDING

(BY STICKS).

Some very good talent was on view at the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club Trial at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

The match was fairly evenly balanced although Whites had the better of Colours by five clear goals.

The feature of the game was the excellent play of Whites' halves and forwards and the good work put in by the Colours' halves.

Eileen Bonnar was the better of the two centre forwards. Her excellent stick-work and her passes out to her wings left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Selby showed great improvement on last year's form. She was seen to advantage on the left wing, although her understanding with her inside, Betty Laing was not of the best. This was probably due to the crowding of Colours' forwards.

The outstanding player in Whites' defence was Miss R. Hance. She spoiled magnificently and fed her wing better than any other half on the field. On yesterday's form she should gain her place in the first eleven.

Miss Pope at centre half, was as good as ever and will probably fill this position in the first eleven.

Marjorie Bird In Goal

M. Bird, in goal for Colours, stopped many fine hits, but found some difficulty in making a quick clearance. She was better than B. White, who, although she did well in stopping several hard shots, gave a listless display.

M. Bishop was the best of the wings, her speed and stickwork excelling that of any other forward on the field. She showed good understanding with her inside forward and halves and was always ready to drop back with the halves when occasion demanded.

R. King, on Whites' left wing, displayed a good turn of speed, but could do better if she got rid of the ball sooner. Her biggest fault is centring too far down the field. On the other wing E. Bell did likewise although she improved in the latter stages of the game when several of her centres culminated in goals.

Wing Half Suggestion

H. Lowe, Whites' centre half, gave a good account of herself although I do not think she is as good as B. Pope. She would probably make a good wing half, co-operating with B. Pope and B. Hance.

Mrs. Westlake, at right back for Colours, did well, but she lacks the necessary speed. She would do well between the sticks.

A. Owen-Hughes was another half who impressed, her stick-work in defence was one of the features of the game, while her passes up to the forwards were straight for their objective and carried sufficient enough weight to be dangerous.

J. Churchill and J. Dalziel, should they maintain yesterday's form will secure their respective places in the first eleven.

Dangerous Near Circle

The former showed good understanding with her wing and her centre forward, while the latter was very dangerous when anywhere near the circle, and was also responsible for good spoiling work.

Both these forwards did the right thing in dropping back with the halves in attempting to bring the ball forward and so relieve the latter of too much responsibility. Their efforts were well rewarded. J. Churchill being responsible for two good goals in the second half.

The practice clearly demonstrated that the Hong Kong Ladies will be well represented this season with new and old talent and should be able to repeat last season's success in carrying off the Caer Clarke Cup.

E. Bonnar (2), J. Churchill (2) and J. Dalziel scored for Whites, Colours failing to reply.

The following were the teams:—

Whites:—R. White; M. King, and B. Franklin; D. Robertson, H. Lowe and B. Hance; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and R. King.

Colours:—M. Bird; Mrs. Westlake and P. Thorpe; J. Whyte, B. Pope and A. Owen Hughes; M. Bishop, M. Ratsey, S. Adams, B. Laing and E. Selby.

Radio v Lincolns

To-day the Radio will meet the Lincolns in a friendly hockey game at Shamshuipo, commencing at 5 p.m.

The following are the teams:

Radio:—Man Singh, P. Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jageet Singh, M. H. Hassan, and M. Singh; Prem Singh, G. Singh; Awtar Singh, K. Singh and F. A. Kemp (Captain).

Lincolns:—Hollingsworth, Bentley and Lt. Rotsaert; Yeomans, Harper, and Lt. Cotter; Teyne, Morrell, Gattenridge, Lt. Wilson and Lt. Hocquard.

SPECIALS

HOME
Motherwell, Arsenal, West Bromwich, Aberdeen, Barrow.
AWAY
Liverpool, Chesterfield, Barnsley, Bolton, Preston.
DRAWS
Newcastle, Wednesday, Millwall, Lincoln, Clyde.

HOCKEY.

LINCOLNS IN DRAW WITH BORDERERS

Costly Errors By Mayfield.

HACKFORD OUTSTANDING

Mistakes by Mayfield, the Lincolns goalkeeper, marred any chance the Lincolns second eleven might have had of defeating the Borderers juniors in a friendly hockey match which resulted in a draw of 2 goals-all on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon.

After fifteen minutes play Mayfield miskicked in an attempt to stop a slow shot by Lt. De. Winton, but within a minute Marshall with a brilliant shot equalised the scores. No further goals were scored in the first half.

After the change over Lt. De Winton again shot at goal and Mayfield again missed it and the ball trickled into the net. From the bully off the Lincolns equalised through Twigg and this goal proved to be the last of the match which ended in a draw of two goals each.

Paul and Mason defended well for the Borderers and Lt. Martin, Isaacs, and Walters were also prominent. For the Lincolns Hackford was outstanding, while Parker, Yeomans, Marshall, and Twigg also played well.

Lincolns:—Mayfield; Hackford and Bentley; Wilkinson, Parker and Wildy; Lt. Williams, Yeomans, Marshall, Twigg and Maynard.

Borderers:—Flynn; Paul and Mason; Williams, Isaacs and Osborne; Walters, Jones, Lt. Martin, Hopes and Lt. De Winton.

R.A.S.C. DRAW WITH THE UNITED.

No Goals Scored.

On the Marina ground yesterday the Royal Army Service Corps and the United Hockey Club played a goalless draw in their friendly encounter.

The exchanges were even throughout and play was difficult to follow in the latter stages owing to the fast failing light.

R.A.S.C. TEAM TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to play for the Royal Army Service Corps against the Kowloon Indians in a friendly hockey match at Sookunpoo commencing at 5 p.m. to-morrow:

Fullbrook; Lt. Jeffers and Alvis; O'Connor, Buckland and Halford; Whitley, Tipple, Senior, Swain and Flood.

THE RUGBY UNION PROGRAMME

Big Game On Saturday At Portsmouth.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PLAYING

The following are the leading Home Rugby Union matches down for decision on Saturday.

Warwickshire v Notts, Lincs., and Derby (at Coventry)
Bath v Moseley
Bristol v Plymouth Albion
Guy's Hospital v Gloucester
Leicester v Newport
London Scottish v Blackheath
Manchester v Liverpool
O. M. T. v Oxford University
Rosslyn Park v Richmond
United Service (Portsmouth) v Devonport Services
Waterloo v Sale

RIFLE CLUB.

Chappelle And Hall Lead Marksmen.

THE following was the result of the Hong Kong Rifle Club monthly shoot held over the end:

Class B	500x	600x	Ttl.
A. Chappelle	43	42	85
J. Denby	41	42	83
R. H. Woodman	41	41	82
H. C. Watson	40	38	78
Class C.			
Hall	34	30	64
R. Reeves	29	30	59
R. W. Godson	28	27	55

Conditions were 1 sighting shot and 10 to count at each firing point 500 Yds. and 600 Yds. H. P. S. 100 pts.

INTERPORT GOLFERS BACK

A. K. Mackenzie, A. E. Lissaman, Comdr. R. H. MacBean and T. A. Pearce, the Colony Interport golfers who were beaten by Manila by 10 points to 2 last week arrived back in the Colony by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

JAT OFFICERS WIN

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday the Jat Officers defeated the Royal Artillery officers in a friendly hockey match by 2 goals to 1 after leading by a goal at the interval.

CRICKET CLUB MEETING ON OCTOBER 26

Pearce Heads Batting Averages And Beck The Bowling.

THREE CENTURIES REGISTERED

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, October 26, at 5.30 p.m.

The following was the record of the club last cricket season.

	P.	W.	L.	D.
1st XI	22	12	4	6
2nd XI	20	10	0	10

Three centuries were scored—D. S. Harley 105 not out v Civil Service; R. S. W. Patterson 134 not out v K.C.C. 2nd XI; and H. J. Armstrong 101 not out v K.C.C. 2nd XI.

The following were the averages for the 1932-33 season:

1st XI BATTING

	I.	N.O.	R.	H.S.	Avge.
T. A. Pearce	14	1	396	60	30.46
E. R. Duckitt	25	7	477	74*	26.50
E. J. R. Mitchell	19	3	424	81*	26.50
D. S. Harley	18	1	442	105*	26.00
A. W. Hayward	23	3	429	45*	21.45
J. P. Whitham	11	—	237	53	21.45
H. Owen Hughes	16	2	297	70*	21.21
A. C. Beck	17	4	271	56	20.85
O. E. C. Marton	12	—	175	43	14.58
G. S. Dunkley	19	5	112	20	8.00

1st XI BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge
A. C. Beck	312.5	79	828	95	8.71
G. M. Ricketts	85.5	20	230	27	8.74
G. E. R. Divett	74.3	8	271	22	12.32
T. A. Pearce	85.3	11	315	25	12.60
A. Reid	126.4	21	389	26	14.96
E. R. Duckitt	140	15	472	25	18.88
H. Owen Hughes	65	9	237	11	21.54

2nd XI BATTING

	I.	N.O.	R.	H.S.	Avge.
R. S. W. Paterson	13	6	301	134*	43.00
L. D. Kilbee	17	—	581	93	34.18
H. J. Armstrong	12	1	366	101*	33.25
C. W. E. Bishop	12	5	221	54*	31.57
H. J. D. Lowe	11	2	244	51*	27.11
J. E. Potter	9	3	134	50	22.33
A. K. Mackenzie	18	—	310	65	19.37
A. H. Harbord	8	—	97	23	12.12
A. D. Lowson	12	1	123	26	11.18
C. E. Gahagan	18	1	132	27	11.00

2nd XI BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
A. D. Lowson	215	49	453	56	8.00
C. W. E. Bishop	74	14	246	22	11.18
H. J. D. Lowe	80.5	15	251	19	13.21
C. B. R. Sargent	41.2	3	147	11	13.27
J. R. Way	45.5	6	181	11	14.54
C. E. Gahagan	20	—	116	6	19.33
L. D. Kilbee	91	20	237	12	19.75

The annual Lawn Tennis Tournament showed a decrease in the total number of entries owing largely to a limit being put on the Open Events and the Club Championship. Gate receipts were also less than in the previous year.

The Open Championship Singles was won by S. A. Rumjahn and the Open Championship Doubles (for the 9th year in succession) by S. A. & H. D. Rumjahn.

The Club Championship was won by Capt. P. S. Cannon; the Handicap Singles "A" by R. P. Newell; the Handicap Singles "B" by C. W. E. Bishop; the Handicap Doubles by A. J. Stocker and M. H. F. Waring; and the Mixed Doubles by H. J. Armstrong and Miss Potter.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY
Hockey—Mamak Tournament
12th Battery, R.A. v Police
Lincolns v Radio Sports (5 p.m.)
Meetings—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association General Committee (Morning Post Building) (5.30 p.m.)
Sailing—Twentieth Bi-Annual "Transvaal Trophy" Race, 4 p.m
THURSDAY
Hockey
Borderers v Y.M.C.A. second (5.15 p.m.)
SATURDAY
Football—First Division
Recreio v South China
Lincolns v Club
Royal Artillery v Police
St. Joseph's v Kowloon
Second Division
South China v Navy
Young Indians v Kowloon
Royal Artillery v Borderers
Club v Lincolns
Third Division
Lincolns v R.A.M.C.
Royal Engineers v R.A.S.C.
University v Royal Air Force
Radio Sports v South China
Borderers v Recreio
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Racing—Eleventh Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley, 2 p.m.)
SUNDAY
Football—First Division
Chinese Athletic v Navy
Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Radio Sports v Mule Corps (Carolina Hill ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Surfing—Second Surf Board Regatta (Causeway Bay, noon).

WORLD TENNIS RANKING

The following is A. Wallis Myers' 1933 world lawn tennis ranking list.

Men:—

J. H. Crawford (Australia), F. J. Perry (Britain), J. Satoh (Japan), H. W. Austin (Britain), H. E. Vines (U.S.), H. Cochet (France), F. X. Shields (U.S.), S. B. Wood (U.S.), G. Von Cramm (Germany), and L. Stoeffen (U.S.).

Ladies:—

Mrs. Moody (U.S.), Miss Jacobs (U.S.), Miss Round (Britain), Frl. Krahwinkel (Germany), Mme. Mathieu (France), Miss Palfrey (U.S.), Miss Nuthall (Britain), Mlle. Payot (Switzerland), and Miss Marble (U.S.).

ARMY TENNIS FINAL

The final of the Army (Other Ranks) Singles Tennis Competition will take place at Sookunpoo this afternoon, between Sgt. C. Halford (Borderers) and Pte. J. Ronan (Borderers). The match will commence at 4 p.m. and the prizes will be presented at the conclusion.

Oxford beat Cambridge by 11 sets to 7 in the annual lawn tennis match at Mountain Lodge on Sunday.

Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA SECURE PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE POSTPONEMENTS

TOTTENHAM AND MRS. LEWIS BRYAN WIN

Colony Mixed Doubles Championship.

C. R. C. PAIR DEFEATED

Professor R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. M. Lewis Bryan, the U.S.R.C. pair, beat Tong Liang and Mrs. Helen Lo, of the Chinese Recreation Club, by 6-2, 6-2 in the First Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship yesterday.

The U.S.R.C. couple will meet the winners of the match between Lt Comdr. A. L. Besant and Mrs. G. Turner, and M. W. Lo and Mrs. J. Litton in the Second Round.

SPECIAL APPEAL MADE LAST NIGHT

F.A. ENFORCE PLAYING OF JUNIOR GAMES

POINTS AWARDED TO ARTILLERY

(By Outside Left).

THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN GRANTED A POSTPONEMENT OF ALL THEIR OCTOBER FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE FIXTURES AS THE RESULT OF A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL LODGED BEFORE THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION APPEAL BOARD BY MR. J. D. BUSH AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT AT THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION'S BOARD ROOM.

THE MEETING, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO SANCTION THE POSTPONEMENT OF SOUTH CHINA'S SECOND DIVISION FIXTURES, AND HAVE AWARDED TWO POINTS TO THE ROYAL ARTILLERY AS THE RESULT OF SOUTH CHINA FAILING TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE AGAINST THE GUNNERS ON OCTOBER 7.

SOUTH CHINA'S premier team opened their season on Sunday, October 1, with a 4-1 win over the Athletic at Caroline Hill. Their fixtures for October were:

October 8 v. Lincolns at Sookunpoo.

October 15 v. Artillery at Caroline Hill.

October 21 v. Recreio at Kowloon.

October 29 v. St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill.

The second eleven have beaten the Lincolns 4-0 and conceded points to the Artillery. Their remaining fixtures this month are:

Saturday v. Navy at Caroline Hill.

October 28 v. Kowloon at Kowloon.

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Lincolns	3	3	0	0	8	1	6
Club	3	2	0	1	15	8	4
St. Joseph's	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
South China	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Police	3	1	0	2	8	7	2
Kowloon	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Borderers	2	1	0	1	4	7	2
Navy	2	1	1	0	7	6	2
Athletic	3	1	0	2	7	10	2
Athletic	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Recreio	3	0	0	3	2	16	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Borderers	3	2	0	1	14	7	4
Club	3	2	0	1	11	7	4
Athletic	3	2	0	1	8	7	4
S. China	2	1	0	1	4	0	2
Navy	2	1	0	1	7	5	2
Young Indians	2	1	0	1	6	7	2
Artillery	3	2	0	1	5	7	4
Lincolns	3	1	0	2	8	14	2
Kowloon	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

1 conceded points.

THIRD DIVISION.

Borderers	3	3	0	0	19	3	6
Lincolns	3	3	0	0	11	1	6
South China	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Recreio	3	1	1	1	10	14	3
R.A.S.C.	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
R.A.M.C.	2	1	0	2	15	14	2
Engineers	3	0	2	1	7	8	2
Radio	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
University	2	0	0	2	2	18	0
R.A.F.	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

champions.

STEEL COULSON. BILLIARDS.

Opening Fixtures.

The following are the opening fixtures for the Steel Coulson's Billiards League on Thursday October 26:

St. Patrick's	v	R.A. S.M.
Lincoln's S.M.	v	S.W.B. S.M.
Garrison S.M.	v	R.E. S.M.
Palace Hotel	v	C. & P. O's Rec. Club.

M.C.C. DRAW FIRST MATCH IN INDIA.

Karachi, To-day.

The M. C. C. opened their Indian tour with a drawn game in their two-day match with Mr. Ruble's XI. The scores were.

M.C.C.: 292 (C. F. Walters 71, Barnett 62, B. H. Valentine 50).

70 for 4 wickets declared.

Mr. Ruble's XI: 99 (Townsend 5 for 19).

103 for 6 (Townsend 4 for 31).

The team will play 32 games, including three Test Matches of four days each. They will not be back in England until March 30.—Reuter.

E. R. DUCKITT, A. T. Lee and A. M. Rodrigues, who figured in the first Interport Cricket Trial on Saturday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Hamilton Leaving For Home Next Month

Beck Due Back Shortly

ARCHIE HAMILTON, twice chosen to play for the Colony against Shanghai, is leaving for Home on November 17—three days after Hong Kong's last match in the Triangular series.

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A. C. Beck, who was second in the First League bowling averages last season and who met with great success with the Hong Kong Nomads in their tour of Somerset while on leave, is due back in the Colony on November 2—four days before the first Interport against Malaya.— He is travelling on the same boat as the Malayan eleven.

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Beck played against Shanghai in the northern city in 1930 and 1932 and has yet to be on the losing side.

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A player whom I should like to see in the Trials is C. I. Stapleton, who played against Shanghai in 1921 and 1922. His undefeated half century against the Club in the two-day match at the K.C.C. recently was a very laborious knock, but a very sound one. I understand that the K.C.C. have not nominated him for consideration.

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Among the newcomers for the second Interport Trial next Saturday will be T. A. Pearce, who is almost a certainty for the Interports next month and who did not play last Saturday because he was playing Interport golf in Manila. D. McLellan, of the Civil Service, N. A. E. Mackay and W. C. Hung, of the K.C.C., and E. Zimmern and R. Lee, of Craigengower, are other probables.

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I hear that S. V. Gittins, twelfth man for Hong Kong in 1931, is forsaking Craigengower this season for the K.C.C. He will add considerably to the batting strength of what may prove to be the champion side of the season.

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W. H. G. Hirst is a slow bowler in the K.C.C. second eleven who will very shortly be seen in the premier team.

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Craigengower will be strengthened this year by the inclusion of "Tinker" Lee and Francis Zimmern, members of last year's triumphant University side. I understand that W. T. Patterson's place behind the sticks will be taken by either Zimmern or his brother, Ernie, who is again skipper of the side.

It is doubtful whether U. M. Omar, who has played for the Colony, will play for Craigengower again this season, though I understand that a little persuasion may do the trick. E. A. Lee, who knocked up several half-centuries last season, will not be available until January.

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D. S. Green surprised K.C.C. supporters on Saturday when he played a very sound knock for 40 runs against the University juniors. In his innings were six boundaries. W. Mulcahy, who commenced his innings with five consecutive boundary strokes included seven 4's in his 39.

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H. T. M. Barma (30) and K. Nazarin (34) added 52 runs for the third I.R.C. wicket against the Civil Servants. Nazarin had a 6 and two boundaries to his credit on Saturday.

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A. A. Aziz (27 not out) and E. H. Esmail (16) put on 30 runs for the seventh wicket in the game between the I.R.C. and the C.S.C.C. on Saturday.

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J. M. Wilson hit six boundaries in his 27 against the I.R.C. He scored his runs out of 29!

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V. M. Benwell, who kept wicket for the K.C.C. first eleven several times last season, allowed only three leg byes against the I.R.C.

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A. Baker took 3 wickets with 4 balls against the C.S.C.C. His final analysis was 5 for 16 in 7 overs, 3 of which were maidens.

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M. el Arculli hit eight boundaries in his 49 for Queen's College against the Royal Engineers. He scored over half the College total on Saturday.

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Lt. Walker had no fewer than 20 singles in his 54 against Queen's College. He carried his bat right through the innings and hit three boundaries.

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A. Polo, better known as the Borderers' hockey left back, took three wickets in an over against the R.A.S.C. and ended up with 5 for 12 in 8 overs. He and N. Whitley (3 for 8) bowled unchanged for the C.B.A. on Saturday.

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S/Sgt. Flood, who returned the very fine analysis of 6 for 18 in a total of 57 against the C.B.A., at one time had the following figures:

O	M	R	W
5	5	0	3

—ATHOLE.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY SECRETARY INJURED

Finger Nail Ripped Off On Machine Gun

G. H. Fowler, the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Secretary, will probably be out of Hockey for several weeks as the result of an injured finger sustained when using a machine gun at the Volunteers Drill Hall last night.

The rear cover of the machine gun came down on his left index finger and removed the nail.

KWOK LOSES 1,500 METRES IN RECORD TIME

Liaoning Star Beats Helen Madison's Best Time.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT NATIONAL MEETING

CONSIDERABLE surprise was caused yesterday when Kwok Chun Hang, the Colony swimming flash, was beaten by Tze Hsing-peng (Liaoning) in the first heat of the 1,500 Metres Free Style event in the record time of 23 mins. 12.2 secs. at the Chinese National Athletic Meeting in Nanking.

Wong Iu-man, also of Hong Kong, secured third place in the second heat which was swum in much slower time. Canton secured a second and a third place.

Tze's new record is 4 mins. 5.1 secs. slower than Arne Borg's world record and 4.4 secs. better then Helen Madison's women's world record.

Tze's brother, Tze Hsing-lung, won the third heat in 27 mins. 10.8 secs.

The following were the results:

1st Heat:

1. Tze Hsing-peng (Liaoning).
2. Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong)
3. Shek Chun-tai (Canton).

Time: 23 mins. 12.2 secs.

2nd Heat:

1. Wong Huang-loon (Fukien).
2. Chan Fook-sing (Canton).
3. Wong Yu-man (Hong Kong).

Time: 26 mins. 54.6 secs.

3rd Heat:

1. Tze Hsing-lung (Liaoning).
2. Sun Hsi-wan (Tsingtao).
3. Li Shih-tu (Hunan).

Time: 27 mins. 10.8 secs.

Canton Beat Peking At Basket Ball.

BEATEN BY SHANGHAI IN LAWN TENNIS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Peking, favourites for the basketball title, unexpectedly lost to Canton to-day by 41 points to 31.

In the girls' volley-ball Canton won from Hopei by 3 to 1.

After a thrilling lawn tennis match, Wang Wei-cheng (Shanghai) beat Hsu Wei-pai (Canton) 6/2: 5/7: 4/6: 7/5: 6/1. Hsu had the match in hand in the fourth set, when he was leading 5/3, but he failed at the crucial moment.

Shanghai eliminated Canton in the tennis competition by 2 matches to 1. Canton's only victory was that of Li Kwang-chun over Billy Yui by scores of 4/6: 1/6: 10/8: 6/4: 6/3.

Canton beat Peking by 5 to 2 at baseball, thus entering the final.—Reuter.

Berlin.— Hans Sonnerborn, captain of the Dresden police, swam in full uniform with rifle, pistol and rubber baton through Saxony in the River Elbe. He started at the Saxon-Bohe, mian frontier and swam to the Saxon-Prussian frontier. The stretch of 75 miles was covered in 25 hours 45 minutes.—Exchange.

A. W. Grimmitt, the referee, measuring the woods on the second head of the Interport Bowls match on Saturday. On this head U. M. Omar's good play registered a three for Hong Kong after J. C. Brown had sent the jack to the ditch.

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE

120 FOR 5 AND 123 ALL OUT

Lincolns Beat R.A.S.C. By 39 Runs.

HEATH AND LILLEY BOWL WELL

At Sookunpoo on Sunday the Lincolns defeated the Royal Army Service Corps in a friendly cricket encounter by 39 runs.

Batting first the Lincolns reached the half century without loss and Lt. Cragg, who found the boundary five times in his innings of 33, then retired.

Barnsby knocked up 33, which included five boundaries, while Dewey and Day added 48 in an undefeated sixth wicket partnership. The innings was declared at 162 for 5.

The R.A.S.C. made a brilliant start against very mediocre bowling, scoring 98 for 2, to which Powell, with seven boundaries, contributed 46. A change of bowling, however, caused a complete collapse, Heath and Lilley dismissing the last four batsmen for no runs.

Scores:

Lincolns

2/Lt. Cragg, retired	33
L/C. Maw c Flood, b Whitley	19
Pte. Barnsby, st Buckland, b Gray	33
2/Lt. Muspratt Williams, c Fullbrook, b Powell	19
Pte. Dobbs, c Faithfull, b Gray	0
Pte. Dewey, not out	22
C.Q.M.S. Day, not out	24
Extras (B7, LB5)	12
Total (for 5 wkts. dec)	162

Ptes. Heath, Higgins, Lilley and L/Cpl. Walls did not bat.

Fall of the wickets

1	2	3	4	5
51	59	96	102	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitley	10	1	37	1
Flood	6	2	22	0
Wallis	1	0	8	0
Powell	11	0	51	1
Gray	6	0	32	1

R. A. S. C.

Dvr. Powell, c Williams, b Lilley	46
L/C Buckland, run out	9
Dvr. Whitley, b Heath	26
S/Sgt. Flood, b Heath	9
Capt. Faithfull, c Higgins, b Heath	2
Dvr. Gray, c Dewey, b Lilley	20
Pte. Swain, b Lilley	1
Pte. Alvis, c and b Heath	9
Pte. Fullbrook, b Heath	0
Pte. Steadman, not out	0
L/C Wallis, absent	0
Extras (B.5, LB12)	17
Total	123

Fall of the wickets

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
29	98	100	100	120	123	123	123	123

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	5	1	10	0
Higgins	4	1	14	0
Dewey	3	1	9	0
Barnsby	2	0	22	0
Heath	11.2	2	39	5
Lilley	7	4	12	3

Programme For Macao Races On Sunday, October 29

THE following is the programme for the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday October 29.

1.—(Unofficial) The Canton Plate.—Winner $300. Second $200. Third $100. Three Silver Cups will be presented by the Canton Riding Academy. A Handicap for Ponies of the Canton Riding Academy. To be ridden by Jockeys approved by the Canton Riding Academy. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

2.—Shiuhingfu Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won more than one race this year. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

3.—Linchowfu Handicap.—Winner $250. Second $125. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class, at date of entry. Entrance $5. One Mile.

4.—Waichowfu Handicap.—Winner $225. Second $100. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere, at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Once Round.

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WHITEHEAD SCORES FOUR

On the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon the Royal Corps of Signals trounced the Royal Army Medical Corps by 6 goals to 1 in a friendly soccer game.

The game opened sensationally when the Signals found the net on three occasions in the first five minutes, **Whitehead** scoring twice (one from a penalty) and **Convey** netting a brilliant goal. Close on the interval **Whitehead** made the total four.

In the second half **Convey** increased the lead and towards the end **Whitehead** brought his own bag to four to make the total six. **Horne**, after failing to convert a penalty, made amends by netting the Medicals' solitary point.

HEATH REGISTERS "HAT TRICK."

Lincolns Goalkeeper. At Centre.

"A" Company, Lincolns, defeated "D" Company of the same unit by 6 goals to 1 in a friendly soccer game at Chatham Road yesterday.

"A" Company's team included three of the Lincolns First Division side, Higgins, last week's centre playing at outside right, Ridley, at inside right, and Heath, the battalion's, brilliant goalkeeper, filling the centre forward position.

Ridley and **Higgins** netted for "A" Coy in the first half, and after the interval **Clarke** scored a third. **Heath** then performed the 'hat trick' in fine style to give "A" Coy's a lead of six goals.

After Brennan had failed with a penalty kick for the gunners Stone registered their solitary point with a fine cross drive.

"A" Company:— Deacon; Ambrose and Betts; Sutton Worrall, and Berriman; Higgins, Ridley, Heath, Clarke and English.

"D" Company:—Navin, Steans and Martin; Griffin, Moody and Hibbert; Matthews, Dudley, Key, Brennan and Stone.

Sgt Ash, the first eleven full back and captain now on the injured list, officiated as referee.

MAMAK TOURNEY FIXTURES.

To-day's Game At Lyemun.

This afternoon the 12th Battery R.A., will meet the Police at Lyemun Barracks at 4.30 p.m. in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

The referees will be provided by the 9th Battery, R.A.

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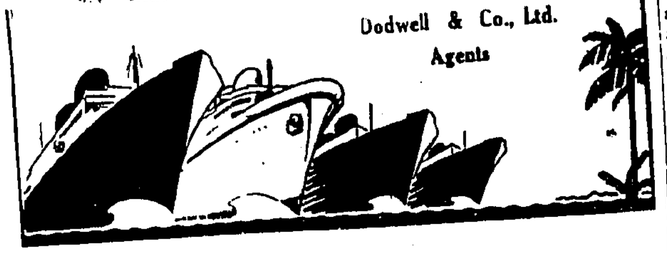

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THE MAD PALACE

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The second door of the room led to a small balcony arranged with two chairs like an opera box. This overlooked a great baronial hall whose flagstones were bare except for several long tables and heavy chairs, but whose walls were completely concealed by dark tapestries. At the far end of the hall was a raised stage with footlights and a velvet curtain, which was down. Thirty of these opera-box rooms strung along the corridor surrounding the great hall.

The Comandir ordered Doran to draw up the men with their packs still on their shoulders in a long line at one side of the hall. Then he addressed them. He said the usual things a Comandir with an aching heart tells his men after they had been through much. He spoke of a palace in which they found respite. No matter how unusual they found it, they must respect it, for it was the house of a great dvorianin. In particular must they respect the last door in the left corridor.

"Let no man approach that door," the Comandir warned. "Remember that our discipline which is our glory is as strict in defeat as in victory."

That told Doran what he wanted to know. The girl whose voice had so drawn him was behind that door. He knew that she was, after all, real, and that he wanted to hear her sing again, to see her.

Assigning the men to rooms, Doran was careful to begin at the very end of the right corridor and work around. Even so the apportionment lacked four doors of approaching the forbidden one. It was then Doran's to choose a room for himself. He stared at the remaining doors, each moment persuaded more from logic. He was not one to think lightly of an order which meant death to disobey. But he could at least have his hope, his expectation.

Doran put down his caftan and pack in the room next to the last one of the corridor.

He was there when he heard someone enter that last room. Suddenly came the sound of voices. There was the thin rasp of the old Baron. Then there was another, tinkling on his consciousness like bits of shattered glass. Back and forth they went, with Doran listening to one only for the sake of hearing the other. He couldn't hear audibly what was being said, but it was something about music.

The brittle ping of a spinet startled him pleasurably. But it was the song that really aroused him—first to rigidity and then to a trembling of his hand as he worked at filling the samovar.

Doran's tea was sweetened with a magic as if the hidden harmony from the next room was being poured into him, until it became a steady stream flooding him.

The stop of the spinet and song was like a crash. He wanted it to go on and on for ever. The Baron's faint words made a greater crash. The song had not been done well. There was no depth, no emotion. It must be sung again, this time with feeling.

Once more spinet and song were rudely stopped; and this time Baron Rostov's accusation came more clearly to him. "No, No! Not like that! It's stupid! Empty!"

"But Father——"

"Maybe there never will be anything." The Baron was bitter and sorrowful, a man speaking of his most precious interest which has yet shown to him no value.

"There must be something! There must!" The old man was infuriated with resolve. "Work! Grow! Experience! *Feel!* Do you hear? You must *feel! Feel!*"

There was a stamping of feet, the slamming of a door, and then silence. Baron Rostov had gone away. Doran felt cheated and antagonistic toward the old man. He wanted to go to the girl and tell her the things that stirred throughout his entire being. He dared, but his sense of discipline was too strong within him.

That night he sat alone in the foyer of the Mad Palace. The Comandir had long gone to his bearskins, the men to theirs. He had set out a guard, one man in front of the palace, another at the stables. Now he was free to seek the sweet proximity he had arranged for himself. He mounted the grand staircase slowly. As he went he indulged a happy pretence:

This palace was his, and from the wars he was returning. He was not a Canadian fighting as a Cossack sergeant, but a prince of the Imperial Family, clad in a glittering uniform. And the dim corridor down which he made his way softly led to his bride. On the other side of the door was not a bare, cold room, but warm life glowing with invitation.....

When he had the door half open he realised the mistake his daydream had possessed him into making. He faced a golden-haired girl, startled, ankle-deep in white fur, staring at him half with fright, half with wonder. She stood there, her face drained of its blood, firelight flickering the slim line of her side, animating it.

"*Solotaia golova.*" Doran's murmur was more of a whimper. "Golden head". That was all he could say or do for a moment. Then he took off the conical lambskin on his head. Finally he gathered enough will-power to back away.

"Wait!"

They stared at each other deeply, scarcely realising that the word had been said by her. He saw the colour seep gently back under her white skin. He saw her fright change to something else. He knew then that he should step backward and swiftly away. But he entered the room and closed the door after him.

"Who are you?" He cursed himself for the hoarse idiocy of his voice.

"I am Luba."

"Luba!"

She questioned him with her great, clear eyes.

"I am Doran."

"Doran!"

"I heard you singing," he told her.

"That was my practice. My father does not think well of it." It was not with her breathless words that she was shaken as she went on to explain her life. She was being taught all the operas. Her father hoped some day to have a company of his own again in the palace. She was to be the prima donna. Except for her early girlhood in Moscow she had been here all her life. He was the first man from the outside world she had seen for nearly three years.

He stuttered something about his own life, then of his nationality, of how he had adopted hers. Then, simply, he pleaded: "Will you sing for me?"

She looked long into the steady set of his face. Her eyes not leaving his, she began to move her lips. A peasant love song followed softly from her slender throat. In the midst of it, still watching the man to whom she sang, she seated herself on the piled bearskins.

Doran stood looking down at her, fascinated. The song bit at his sense of discipline like a dagger sinking fast into his flesh. Tearing him from war, it penetrated his whole being, inciting the new urge that owned him. And when the song was finished and the girl smiled briefly up at him, he was no longer a soldier, could no longer ignore the exquisite haste to be a man.

He knelt quickly in front of her and kissed both her cool hands. "It was beautiful, Luba," he whispered. "As beautiful as you are yourself."

Her eyes went down for an instant. When they came up again they rested on something that glittered on his breast. She reached out. He looked down at his Cross of St. George which rested on the tips of her fingers.

"You must be very brave," she said.

"Perhaps only lucky."

She stared at him. "That is not so, Doran. You are too proud of it. I can see that, and how much it means to you. You must tell me what you did."

"No," he said. "That has nothing to do with us. Instead, I will sing *Dubravushka* to you."

"*Dubravushka!* What is that?"

His throat answered for him vibrantly. Muffled, but richly, he voiced the Cossack army song. He could see her thrill to the moving rhythm, tingle to the stirring words. He spread the notes upon her like the folds of a warm cloak.

"Lovely!" she cried. She rose gracefully to her knees, sang the first few bars of the songs, broke off, laughed gaily.

"Like this," he said.

He taught her, while the firelight wavered over them both, and until she could sing it with him through to the end. Then they found themselves closely kneeling, face to face, as if in prayer.

"Luba!"

She drew in her breath with a slight gasp. His mouth was grave and he didn't breathe at all as they hesitated. Then their hearts flew inescapably together and with mutual, unspoken accord, they moved towards each other. She quivered in his arms, returning the passion with which he kissed her.

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The next misty twilight had begun to settle on the Mad Palace. Already candelabra had been set obediently aflame in the great baronial hall. At one of the long tables sat the tired Comandir Polka. By his side stood Doran. They were discussing their position in relation to the main body of the army when the disturbance at the door came. Looking up they saw Baron Rostov struggling wildly with the guard. His loud excitement made Doran's heart stand still.

The Comandir called to the guard, and the old man rushed into the room. Up to the table he came in fury. "Dishonoured!" he shouted. "My daughter!"

"Your daughter?" the Comandir asked.

"Obescheshchena! By one of your men!" The Baron spat his frenzied indignation, went on viturperately about outraged hospitality.

The Comandir cut into the middle of his wrath. "If what you say is true," he said, "the man will be executed. Does your daughter give his name?"

Doran waited tautly while the Baron choked and his yellow eyes burned.

"She gives none! But she will be made to give a name. Get your men! Get them all!"

The Comandir considered.

"Do you know anything of this, sergeant?"

Though he swallowed and looked between the two men, Doran answered firmly, "Nothing, sir."

"Did you hear anything of this nature last night?"

"No, sir."

"Curious. Baron Rostov's daughter occupies the last room of the left corridor. We were to billet in the palace on the strict understanding that she would not be molested. We have broken our agreement—if what the Baron says is true."

"Yes, Comandir."

"Order out the men. Here."

The Baron tottered hurriedly away after the order had been given.

Once again Doran lined up a single ribbon of soldiers in the hall of the palace. Little muscles in his face worked against his will as many emotions churned within him. Something boiled inside him at the thought of Luba's being humiliated before the men. If he could have stopped the old Baron's mad rush for expiation now he felt he would gladly face a firing squad.

There was a noise outside in the foyer, a girl's cry of pain. Doran wanted to call out against it. But it was another thing he was forced to call.

"Smirno!"

The line of men jumped automatically to rigid attention. Doran became rigid himself; he stared straight ahead, not daring to turn over his eyes to see the girl being dragged into the room. He had ears only for Luba's low, strained refusals to point out the man.

His only feelings were for her and the dull, fierce wonder of what was going to happen as the old Baron began to force her down the line of men. "Is it this one?" he demanded. But from the girl came bitter silence.

Down the line they came slowly toward Doran. Here and there the Baron pulled a man from the ranks like an animal being picked for slaughter. "It's this one," he cried.

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King's Birthday Awards.

FIVE LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED

Five Hong Kong residents were yesterday morning invested, in recognition of their services to the Empire and the Colony, by Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at Government House, in the presence of a large and representative assembly.

Those honoured were:—

Miss Hannah Florence Skinner ....M.B.E.

Lieut. Frederick Walter Young ....M.B.E. (Military Division).

Mr. Li Yik-mui and Mr T'am Wun-t'ong....Certificates of Honour.

Mr Alfred Morris....Insignia of an Officer (Brother) of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The honours were those conferred by His Majesty the King on the occasion of his birthday last June.

His Excellency was attended by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C. Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Private Secretary, Subadar Major Waris Khan, H. K. S. R. A., and Subadar Major Sudhan, 3/9 Jat Regiment, honorary A.D.C.s Assistant A.D.C.s were Lieut F. W. Webb, R.A., Lieut. B. L. Hebert, R.A., Lieut. J.C. Richardson, S.W.B., 2nd. Lieut. W.J.R. Cragg, Lincolns, Lieut. R. L. Fisher, R.N.

On the dais behind His Excellency were Brigadier R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., acting G.O.C., Rt. Rev. R. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, His Honour Mr Justice J. R. Wood, Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Hon Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. R.H. Kotewall C.M.G., Hon. Mr J. P. Braga, Hon. Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D.

Amongst others present were Lady Peel, Lady Pollock, Mrs. R. O. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. P. C. Wood, Mrs. D. W. Tratman, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mrs. Ts'o Seen-wan, Mrs. Lauder, Miss Coursens, Miss Mackie, Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mrs. L. C. Lewis, and Mrs. W. H. J. Bilderbeck.

The recipients assembled in the Crush Hall to the north of the Ballroom door. His Excellency's entry to the Ballroom where the ceremony took place was preceded by the two Indian A.D.C.s, and Capt. Walter, Mr. Pilcher His Excellency's Private Secretary, bringing up the rear.

Services to Education

The first investiture was that of Miss Skinner, who was supported by Mrs. Wolfe, M.B.E., and Miss K. Woo, M.B.E.

Following the reading of the Grant by the Private Secretary, His Excellency said:

Miss Skinner.—It is my privilege to-day to invest you with the Insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire which was conferred upon you by the King on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday last year in recognition of your educational services in this Colony.

You were appointed to the Service in May 1914 and up to the year 1921 acted as Assistant Mistress at the Peak School and Queen's College, being temporarily in charge of the former during 1915. You were in charge of Kowloon Junior School from 1921 till your appointment as Headmistress of Belilios Public School in September 1924, which appointment you still hold.

During the last ten years there has been a remarkable intellectual movement amongst the women of the East which has brought into being many new institutions for the education of girls and necessitated changes in institutions already existing. Your term as Headmistress of Belilios, the largest school for girls in Hong Kong, has coincided with this period of transition, and it is under your guiding hand that the school has developed into the rational institution of to-day with its larger opportunities for the girls who have been fortunate enough to pass through your hands. The Belilios girl of to-day can take her place alongside her brother in the educational scheme of the Colony, and she owes this to you. I understand that you propose to retire next year and this will mean a great loss to this Colony.

You have done very fine work and have thoroughly earned this Honour on the conferment of which I offer you my sincere congratulations.

Service In Shanghai.

Lieut. Young was supported by Col. W. H. J. Bilderbeck, O.B.E., and Col. L. C. Lewis. The Grant read. His Excellency said: Frederick Walter Young.—It is a great pleasure to me to-day to invest you with the Insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, which was conferred upon you by the King on the occasion of His Majesty's recent birthday, in recognition of valuable services rendered by you in Shanghai last year during the Sino-Japanese trouble.

You made a brilliant start in your military career passing first out of Sandhurst in July, 1919, and being awarded The King's Medal and a sword. You were gazetted at once to The Lincolnshire Regiment. You were Assistant Adjutant of the 1st Battalion from 1920 to 1923 and were appointed Adjutant in 1931, which position you still hold. You moved with the Battalion to Shanghai in October, 1932, and were stationed there during the troubles in the early months of 1932. You renedered conspicuous good service. Your energy, tact and devotion to duty throughout the whole of that trying period materially assisted in the smooth working of all the duties of our own troops and those of foreign troops with whom your work was connected.

I am very glad that your services have received this recognition and I offer you my sincere congratulation.

Public-Spirited Chinese.

Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., and Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood were supporters to Mr. Li Yik-mui and Mr. Tam Woon-t'ong.

His Excellency made eulogistic references to their work and said: Mr. Li Yik-mui and Mr. T'am Wun-t'ong. I have great pleasure in presenting to you to-day, in the name of His Majesty the King, the Certificates of Honour which were awarded to you by me in His Majesty's name on the King's birthday last June.

Certificates of Honour are given in recognition of loyal and valuable services rendered to the Colony and to the British Government. The number is limited and therefore selection for them constitutes a distinct honour.

I need hardly say that you have both fully earned this honour. You have performed great public service over a number of years in various capacities. You have both been

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THE MAD PALACE

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From Luba came agonised denial. To Doran the inquisition came. He was pulled forward with frantic little tugs.

"This one! He is the last. This is the man!"

For an instant Doran and the girl looked straight into each other's eyes. Her head, held high, defying fright, did not waver as she stared at him. Her eyes widened but did not flicker. Doran's eyeballs burned as he stared straight at her. Neither of them gave any sign of recognition.

"No, no, it is not he!"

Snapping his rage furiously, the Baron took his daughter by the shoulders and shook her. "Speak!" he cried. "Point him out!"

The girl remained silent.

She was shaken again, until her head jerked back painfully and the fine gold of her hair shivered in the candlelight. The infuriated Baron reached out and struck his daughter viciously, full in the face, once, twice, thrice.

Everything snapped inside Doran. He leapt forward and shoved the Baron aside. Luba cried out. The old man staggered, steadied himself and then blazed with accusing triumph at Doran.

"*Scelitch!* Dog! *Pacudnik!*"

"You, Doran?" The Comandir appeared stunned.

Doran's face was strained but his voice was steady when he replied: "Yes, Comandir."

"No!" Luba screamed. "No!"

The Commandir stared for a moment at the three of them. Then, with an effort collecting his senses after the shock, he turned to the men and gave them a low order. They right faced and marched smartly from the hall. The guard took again his position at the door

Before the Comandir could speak the girl went and stood before Doran."

"I love him," she announced tremulously. "I want to marry him."

The Baron snorted his disgust. The Comandir looked at Doran.

"If you will have me," he said softly to the girl, "I will be anything to you."

"My daughter does not marry this felt-febel." The old Baron ordered it flatly. "He dies!"

The shoulders of the Commandir drooped.

"See to it, Comandir Polka!" The Baron reiterated his final stand, elaborating it by saying his daughter could stay with her lover until he was executed; it might teach her to choose a better one next time. As for himself, he would await the volley of the firing squad elsewhere He went out through the door.

The Comandir sat down heavily at the table where his maps and papers were laid out. Luba was huddled against the man, terrified and trembling. Doran stood like a blanched board, his eyes unnaturally alight. They clung together as if a flood would engulf them. Even when the Comandir began to speak they did not turn from each other.

"Doran," the Comandir said hoarsely, "what I have to say to you I would find no more difficult to say to my own son. You will be shot. You will be buried with full military honours. That is my duty."

He paused in grave consideration. "But before the order is carried out you will be given a chance to escape. If you choose that you will be stripped of your insignia and of your Cross of St. George."

"Doran!" The girl pleaded with her whole being. The Comandir leaned slightly forward to plead himself.

"You are not a Russian, but you have fought well for us. Now you can leave as you came."

"Yes," the girl breathed. "Yes!"

Still Doran stared like a blind man. "Thank you, Comandir Polka,' he said in a low voice. "I would like to remember that longer than I will live."

"You choice—?"

"I will keep the Cross of St. George."

The Comandir bowed his head. There was dull fierce pride in his face as he called orders to the guard at the door.

The girl stared bewilderedly, now at one man, then at the other. She gave a cry. "Say you will go!" She plucked frantically at Doran. "Say you will go!"

Doran spoke in a voice so strangely calm that he did not know it to be his own: "There is less return from dishonour."

"No, no! You must come back! Think—"

"Think of what our life would be like. My soul would be dead. You wouldn't want me. I wouldn't want to come back."

He held her, sobbing, in his arms. His heart, pounding against hers, beat out what they had had and what they could not have.

They were welded together like that when the detachment of soldiers, under a corporal, marched into the room. The Comandir spoke to the corporal gravely. Then he turned slowly to the couple who clasped what was left of life.

"Have you any request to make, Doran?" he asked.

Doran released the girl, who shrank convulsively at the sight of the rifles on the men's shoulders.

"I would like the men to sing *Dubravushka*" Doran said simply,

The Comandir gave an order. They looked at each other deeply. The Comandir gave a last command: "Go to God."

Doran saluted, stepped back to the girl, pressing her close, while she kissed and clung to him wildly, uttering no sound except long, shaking sobs. She seemed hardly to realise what was happening; he had forcibly to pull away her clasp on him. He bowed his lips to her head. "*Solotaia galova*," he whispered.

Then he was marching away, with long jerks for strides, in step with the detachment.

The Comandir stood listening to the tramp of feet until it died away. He could not follow. He stood, looking suddenly older, staring dully through the door past the guard.

The man and the girl occupied the great hall together without knowing it. Their senses fled from them and accompanied what was no longer in the room. They could hear the song which lifted itself in a soft chorus from somewhere outdoors. *Dubravushka.*

The Comandir did not move. The girl stiffened. She raised her head and listened, turning her ashen face toward the sound. Her lips parted and began to move. At first her words were inaudible, but soon they began to life themselves brokenly. As if she could not but must be heard, she struggled to increase the volume. Her song did not fill the room, but with a strange, vibrant timbre, travelled away to a place of its own.

She did not see her father enter. It was the Comandir who watched the old baron shuffle forward with amazement on his stern countenance. Her voice pervaded the palace with notes hysterically high and clear and proud.

The old man bent his head in acute delight, lost in the song.

A sharp command and a following rattle sounded from outside the palace. Carelessly, he turned to the Comandir and said:

"If this man can make my daughter sing like that, let him live."

The Commandir spoke, hastening to arrest the inexorable machine. The guard streaked away on his mission, shouting as he went.

Then Doran, coming shakily back into the room he had left to go to die, found the old Baron and his Comandir still listening to the liquid notes of the song.

For an instant he listened himself, until, with a cry, he stepped forward.

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The Government of India, the United States and the Netherlands have nominated observers.

The chief British delegate, Lord Onslow, will preside. Other British delegates will be Sir William Gowers, Senior Crown Agent for the Colonies, Sir Arnold Hodson, Governor of Sierra Leone, and Mr. A. B. Acheson, of the Colonial Office.

A draft convention for use as a basis of discussion has been circulated to other Governments by the United Kingdom Government.

It contains suggestions for an agreed declaration of principle on the establishment of National sanctuaries, in which wild animals and plants may be preserved, wth due regard to the interests of the native inhabitants of the various territories concerned, and also proposes measures to restrict the killing of some of the rarer species of African animals.

It also deals with various objectionable methods of hunting and other practices which have destructive effects upon will life, and is designed to secure co-operation between the various administration.—British Wireless Service.

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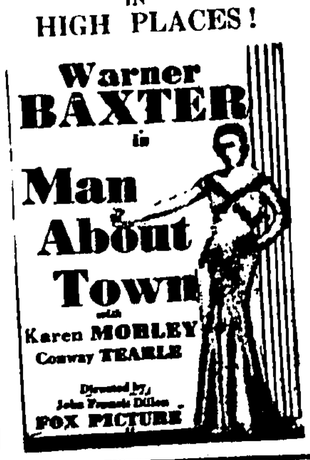

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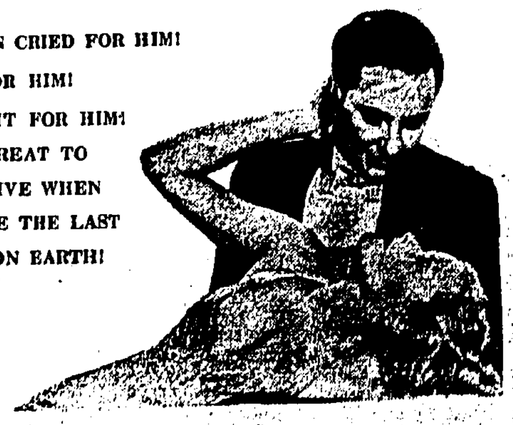

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